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Talks on Medium-Range Arms Resume on a Note of Caution

By Robert J. McCarmey GENEVA - U.S. and Soviet nuclear arms regonators resumed formal talks Thursday on sweeping cuts in medium-range missiles with the Americans playing down

shorter-range missiles and prevent cheating.

The Kremlin upgraded its nego-tiating team for the talks on medium-range forces in a move that was

Dissident Will Leave. Tass Says

MOSCOW - Anatoli Koryagin, the psychiatrist who was impris-oned for six years in the early 1980s after accusing the authorities of confining same dissidents to mental hospitals, has been given permission to emigrate to Switzerland, Tass news agency said Thursday.

It was apparently the first time that the official Soviet media had reported in advance on the departure of an individual dissident.

Dr. Koryagin, 48, had said early last week that he planned to leave for Switzerland in about 10 days. He is expected to take with him his wife, Galina, his mother, and his three sons. One son was recently released from n labor camp.

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Dr. Koryagin was freed from a labor camp in February after being pardoned by the Supreme Soviet, the nominal parliament, in a review of dissident cases.



ing authorities of confining sane dissidents to mental hospitals. The Frankfurt-based Interna-

tional Association for Human Rights reported Tuesday that the Koryagins had received permission to emigrate and would be flying to Switzerland on Friday.

Until the Tass dispatch there had In 1981 he was sentenced to sev- Foreign Ministry spokesman has en years in prison and five years in said about 150 dissidents have been exile on charges of anti-Soviet agi- released from prison or internal ex-

Vladivostok last year.

The gestures the United States is

making toward the Hanoi and

Pyongyang governments are fo-

General Vessey is expected to negotiate with Hanoi over the

problem of the soldiers missing in.

action since the war with Vietnam.

Similarly, a State Department decision in March to permit increased contacts between U.S. and

North Korean diplomats reflects mounting concern in Scoul that

Pyongyang might try to disrupt the Olympic Games that are to be held

On the Korean Peninsula the United States also is seeking to

reduce tensions between the North and the South by encouraging the

resumption of bilateral talks, which

were disrupted by Pyongyang in early 1986.

But each diplomatic demarche is

also seen by policy analysts as an opening move intended as the basis

"You have to look at these events

on a case-by-case basis," a Wash-

ington analyst said in a telephone

interview. "But there's also a com-

mon thread, which is to counter Gorbachev's peace initiative in the

This same concern was appar-ently reflected in Washington's de-

cision earlier this year to open formal ties with the People's Republic

of Mongolia, n Soviet satellite in

Central Asia that the United States

Pacific."

for more extended contacts.

in Scoul next year.

cused on unrelated issues.

U.S. Attempts to Counter Soviet Moves in East Asia

By Patrick Smith SEOUL — President Runald Reagan appears to be forming a broad new strategy to counter re-Soviet political mances in East Asia, according to diplomats

and analysis here and in Washing-

The latest evidence of this, they said, was his proposal, disclosed Wednesday by an official in Washington, to send a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to Vietnam to discuss the issue of missing American soldiers.

The appointment coincides with a diplomatic initiative toward North Korea and cautious approaches to the Soviet Union's other major allies in the region.

With these moves, diplomats and analysts say, Washington intends to balance the inroads Moscow has made since Mikhail S. Gorbachev,

Kiosk Ex-Chief of MI6

A Homosexual LONDON (Reuters) Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain told Parliament on Thursday that the for-mer head of the MI6 intelli-

gence service, Sir Maurice Oldfield, was a homosexual. But she said that an investigation into Sir Maurice, who died in 1981 after serving as security coordinator in Northern Ireland, bad concluded that he was not a security risk. Sir Maurice, M16 chief from 1973-78, was appointed to Northern ireland in 1979.



Ivan F. Boesky pleaded guilty to a criminal charge in connection with insider trading on Wall Street. Page 17.

Maiaysia's prime minister faced his first serious challenge as party leader.

TRAVEL E Sherlock Holmes left many a pleasant clue for tourists in Switzerland. Page 9.

BUSINESS/FINANCE Guinness PLC took a charge of £125 million for difficulties involving a takeover. Page 17.

Anatoli Koryagin

been no official word on whether Dr. Koryagin would be leaving. A

The European allies are worried Soviet advantage in some missiles

the Soviet leader, unveiled a newly tion measures. Moscow will forassertive Asia policy in a speech delivered at the Pacific port of maily spell out its position in this area in its version of a draft treaty. which Mr. Obukbov said would be The Washington official said presented "during the course of Mr. Reagan had decided to send General John W. Vessey Jr., a re-

The United States presented its pired army officer and former draft treaty on March 4, although chairman of the Joint Chiefs from Mr. Glitman said the U.S. side still The official said the Reagan ad-ministration had proposed the ap-pointment "a couple of weeks ago" but that Hanoi had yet to respond.

chances for a quick accord because viewed as showing that they are of questions over how to limit serious about getting down to details of drafting a treaty on medium-range arms

The deputy head of the entire Soviet delegation in Geneva, Alexei A. Obukhov, will be co-chairman of the steering committee for the talks and was expected to play a larger role in them than in the past.

General Vladimir Medvedev was named chairman of the Soviet negotiating team. General Medvedev replaced Lem Masterkov, a civil-

The negotiations resumed, after a four-week recess, at a time when chances have risen substantially that the superpowers will agree to dismantle all medium-range missiles in Europe. Secretary of State George P. Shultz achieved what he called "quite a lot of progress" toward such an accord during a three-day trip to Moscow last week.

Nevertheless, the top U.S. negouator on medium-range arms, Maynard W. Glitman, declined to ioin Mr. Obukhov in predicting that n treaty would be ready before the end of this year.

"We're going to be realistic as well as optimistic." Mr. Glitman said before entering a 19th-century villa on the Soviet diplomatic compound for the start of the talks.

Mr. Shultz, in an interview with West European reporters, also declined to lay out a timetable for reaching an agreement, although he said that overall prospects were "pretty good."

The U.S. caution is due first to the fact that its European allies are still studying bow to respond to n Soviet proposal, announced during the Moscow talks, to scrap certain types of shorter-range missiles in

of still-shorter range, and in con-ventional forces, if the Soviet offer was accepted.
The United States also is waiting to see whether Moscow accepts farreaching U.S. demands for verifica-

appears feasible. 1982 to 1985, to Vietnam for the has to present some "additional But the Physical Society's judgThe panel did not say many user discussions.

'protocols" providing more details ment makes it appear highly unbut it cited formidable technical of the U.S. verification proposals. Likely that even Mr. Reagan's suc- but it cited formidable technical

Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone read a book during Thursday's session of the Diet.

To Experts, 'Star Wars' Is a Dud

Physicists See Laser, Particle Arms in Far Future — if Ever

By Philip M. Boffey

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - A panel of eading physicists said Thursday that so many breakthroughs are required to develop laser and particle beam weapons for the Strategic Defense Initiative that it will take a decade or more of intensive research just to determine whether the job can be done.

That pessimistie estimate from that they would be vulnerable to n the American Physical Society, the nation's largest professional society for physicists, would push further into the future the time at which any decision could be made on whether to develop and deploy a full-scale anti-missile system based

When SDI, also known as "star wars," was begun in 1984, officials long-term research effort aimed at period," producing enough information so. that President Konald Reagan's successor could decide in the mid-1990s whether a full-scale defense

cessor will be in a position to make obstacles that must be overcome to that judgment. The decision could produce useful weapons and called well be pushed into the next centu-

The Strategic Defense Initiative an attack upon it. Organization, the braneb of the

nologies needed for a full-scale de-velopment decision in the 1990s."

American Physical Society. The panel did not say flatly that space.

it "highly questionable" whether a space-based system could survive

One member of the panel, who Defense Department that manages asked that his name be withheld, the program, said Wednesday after said the group had deliberately seeing the report that individual shied away from estimating the chapters in it appeared to be "an probabilities that various proposed objective independent appraisal of weapons, many of which are al-various technologies." But the ready undergoing preliminary tests agency said it found "the conclu-at very low power and scale, will sions to be subjective and unduly ultimately develop into effective pessimistic about our capability to weapons. But he added, "I am 99.9 bring to fruition the specific tech- percent sure it won't work.

The report by the Physical Society appears to be the most authori-The agency also said that the tative technical analysis so far of report, largely completed in Sep-the "directed energy weapons," in-tember, was only "a snapshot in cluding lasers and particle beams, time" and that "we have made sig-that are being investigated as the acknowledged that it would be a nificant progress in the intervening most critical elements of the sys-

The panel's conclusions were In theory, such weapons could discussed Wednesday night at a deliver lethal rays, consisting of labriefing for more than 150 physiser light beams or streams of subcists at the spring meeting of the atomic particles, almost instantaneously over vast distances in

and did not evaluate See SDL, page 6

Japan, in Setback For Nakasone, **Drops Tax Plan**

By John Burgess Washington Past Service

TOKYO - Japan's governing Liberal Democratic Party bowed to public anger and withdrew a proposed 5 percent national sales tax on Thursday night in a move that indermines the political future of Prime Minister Yasubiro Naka-

Party leaders killed the plan to end two and a half months of parliamentary paralysis over the tax. Mr. Nakasone had been treating the enactment of the bill as a personal crusade.

Normal business resumed in the Diet, or parliament, on Thursday night and shortly before midnight legislators of the lower bouse passed, 291-196, a national budget that had been on hold.

Past Japanese prime ministers have often resigned in take responsibility for major defeats to their party. But Mr. Nakasone showed no sign of doing so. He reportedly told journalists, "The real light for the tax begins now."

His term runs until October but many analysts believe he will have to step down before that. He is

scheduled in leave next week for a state visit to Washington. Opposition parties, meanwhile, celebrated achieving what they had made a make-or-break goal since last year, "It is a perfect victory,"

Japan Socialist Party. The parliamentary agreement that broke the impasse over the proposed tax calls for the major parties in form a special committee to work out agreement on the tax. It was specified, however, that if they could not agree, the tax would

be killed for the current session. Opposition figures said Thursday night that there would be no

such agreement.

Defeat of the tax brings Mr. Nakasone full circle from the wave of support he was riding last summer after he led the party in elections to the biggest parliamentary majority in its 32-year history.

After that victory, party members gave him an unprecedented one-year extension beyond the normal four-year binit as party leader. In the fall Mr. Nakasone tried to ist pressures in the United States."

use the new strength to rewrite the tax system, which has been to effect aide predicted that France's deci to be balanced by the 5 percent tax on many sales and services.

No one objected to the cuts but the idea of a new tax touched off furious protests from opposition parties. They charged that it broke a pledge Mr. Nakasone had made during the campaign not to enact a "large-scale indirect tax" against public wishes. Of much greater concern to the

See TRADE, page 6

U.S. GNP Grows At 4.3% Rate

The U.S. economy grew at a 1.3 percent annual rate in the first quarter, the strongest gain in nearly three years, the Commerce Department said Friday. But the strong gain reflected a surge in business inventories rather than strength in the

economy. Page 17.

The dollar fell on currency markets as traders focused on the inventory buildups and the failure of U.S. and Japan to agree on farm trade. Page 21.

CGCT Sale Reprisals

By Axel Krause ional Herald Tribune

PARIS - The Reagan administration worned Thursday that France's decision to sell control of a large telecommunications company to a Swedish consortium would trigger protectionist action against European telecommunications in-

terests in the United States. The U.S. statement was only one several protests lodged against the decision, It underscored the political nature of the conflict that has arisen between France and several of its important allies, including West Germany, the United States and the Netherlands, over the sale of Compagnie Générale de Con-structions Telephoniques,

A statement issued by the U.S. Embassy in Paris warned that the French decision would "be seen in the United States as an indication that the European telecommunications market is closed to American suppliers" and that it would "undermine the Reagan administration's efforts to oppose protection-

In Washington, a congressional since the postwar occupation. The sion would raily senators behind a revisions included income tax cuts, bill that would retalinte against countries discriminating against the U.S. telecommunications in

"The administration is correct; the French action can only help our bill," said a spokesman for Senator John C. Danforth, Republican of Missouri and the author of the legislation. The bill calls for reprisals against foreign telecommunications companies if "reciprocal" ac-

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South African Blacks Boycott Jobs, Schools

JOHANNESBURG - Tens of and there were reports of stone and thousands of blacks stayed away tire barricades in some streets. from jobs and schools Thursday in the Johannesburg area in a demonstration that the South African moted in pamphlets distributed by government called an attempt to an unidentified "support commitcreate a "revolutionary climate" before white elections in May.

The protest Thursday came a day after the police killed six blacks in two clashes with striking railroad workers. Thirteen persons were injured, including seven policemen. Union and ann-apartheid leaders said the violence would lead in more confrontations as a result of the rail strike, which began March

Sources in the black township of Soweto, outside Johannesburg,

The three-day demonstration, which began Wednesday, was protee" that said the goal was to pro-test evictions of blacks who have refused for months to pay rent for houses owned by their municipal-PUTCO, the bus company that

carries nearly 100,000 commuters daily from Soweto, said it balted service Thursday morning. A spokesman, Robin Duff, said two buses were hijacked and 77 bus windows were broken by stones on Wednesday. A spokesman for the South Afri-

can Transport Services said trains from Soweto and other black communities around Johannesburg were 30 percent to 80 percent full on Thursday morning. The trains normally carry another 100,000 commuters from Soweto, which has a population of about 2.5 million.

The state-run South African Broadcasting Corp., in a radio editorial, said, "Extra-parliamentary groups have been intensifying their efforts in create a revolutionary climate in South Africa." It said radicals sought in "create a climate of uncertainty and confusion in which the new government that will be formed after the election will be denied a strong mandate from the electorate."

Whites vote in May for the dominant, all-white chamber of Parliament. Elections are not scheduled for the mixed-race and Indian chambers. The black majority is not represented in Parliament.

President Pieter W. Botha's National Party is expected in easily win the election. A railroad spokesman, Dirk

Buckes, said that paperwork would be completed Thursday in the dismissal of 16,000 strikers that trig-

See PROTEST, page 6

Buddhists, Students Demonstrate Against Violence in Sri Lanka

Lanka, on Thursday. The demonstrations, echoed in several killed at least 106 people. Parliament met in emergency session.

About 500 Buddhist and student demonstrators urged an end of cities and towns, were peaceful. The government, meanwhile, the bloodshed between Tamils and Sinhalese in front of the continued bombing Tamil guerrilla targets in reprisal for the residence of President Junius R. Jayawardene in Colombo, Sri bombing attack on Colombo's main bus station on Tuesday that

See ENVOY, page 6 In Poland, a TV News Program Introduces 'Glasnost' to Media

By Jackson Diehl ngion Post Service

WARSAW - Ten months ago, Wojciech Reszczynski and a group of other young journalists teamed up with an ambitions producer to create a news program for Poland's state-run television. The goal, Mr. Reszczynski said, was straightforward: "To produce a program that would be watched and not laughed at."

That task is far from simple in a country where Communist censors ration informa-tion and official media are widely scorned. Yet in recent months, the upstart team has come close to achieving its goal.
"Tele-Express," their news show, has be-

new era of openness in the media may have The news content of "Tele-Express," anarrived.

schedule Egyptian debts.

meating stationary. Just 15 minutes long. little to public information, the show seems

it consists almost entirely of rapid-fire bul-letins punctuating a stream of video clips, including nightly saippets of rock tages.

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viewers, is that they are so short that they consist almost entirely of facts, unbur-dened with the usual heavy-handed "commentary of propagandists. There are few official communiques and speeches. And there is no film of tractors, factories and the evils of the West, subjects that are the staples of the half-hour nightly news broadcasts in Poland and other Soviet bloc countries.

Instead, weekly segments focus on irregularities in public services and deliciencie come one of the most popular programs in of the economy. One afternoon, despite the March, or more than 70 percent of the total Polish television history, and viewers who once scorned official news are saying that a physicist and buman rights activist, returning to Moscow. The film bore the English subtitle "Soviet dissident."

an average of 18.4 million viewers in In television, Poland's

glasnost has taken the form of expanded diversity rather than relaxed taboos.

potential adult audience. That is 30 percent higher than the ratings of the main nightly news program and equal to the ratings of popular Western-made dramas and soap operas broadcast during prime time.

The news content of "Tele-Express," and several banned films and plays have in people, in journalists and produce added. "Mainly it's a question of the noon at 5:15, is tightly constricted by ing appeal of "Tele-Express" as the antithmon at 5:15, is tightly constricted by esis of Poland's official news. While adding well-esis of Poland's official news. While adding the standards. It is typically the standards that I can't believe it myself," said Mr. on the form of expanded diversity rather responsibility for their own words."

most open in the Soviet bloc. In 1980 and sion news did not yield to demant's for pluralism and became a despised tool of

hard-line Communist propaganda.

The changes in television that began with "Tele-Express" have continued in recent months. Most Polish observers believe that they are a byproduct of the campaign by Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, for glasnost, or openness, throughout the Eastern bloc. Censorship of the official press has eased, there is less repression of the large underground publishing todustry and several banned films and plays have

are changing in this country."

Television bas long been a bastion of conservatism in Poland's official media, which are otherwise considered among the Now, three main news shows compete

daily, each with its own format, journalists 19E1, during the 16-month existence of the independent Solidarity trade union, televilorum and "Tele-Express," a third show, "Panorama," premiered several weeks ago on the second channel, which canceled its broadcast of the once-dominant evening

> Despite this nominal pluralism, critics contend that the various news shows differ in style rather than substance. Mr. Reszczynski concedes that gaps still

exist, and says that journalists in the offi-cial media, as much as censors, are to "The problem of censorship exists more

in people, in journalists and producers," he added. "Mainly it's a question of the jour-In television, Poland's glasnost has tak-nalists developing civic courage and taking

PARIS - From Brighton, En-

land, a housewife can call a Par-

In nonhern Norway, a fisher-

man can call a U.S. hotel chain

without charge to reserve a room.

Under a new service called in-

ternational Green Number. put

into operation this week, tele-

phone users in Western Europe

and the United States can use

some toll-free numbers across

frontiers in any of the 11 nations

Companies wishing to market

their services or products through toll-free telephone calls

must subscribe to the interna-

The service was inaugurated

Wednesday after agreement was reached between the European

Conference of Postal and Tele-

communications Administra-

tions and American Telephone &

"It's going to be like the Unit-ed Nations of telephones." said

Robert Bloch, a representative of

European organization and co-

No Change Coming, Honecker Says

teady been carried out in East Ger-

man Communist leaderships,

which both had close ties with Mr.

Gorbachev's orthodox predecessor.

Leonid I, Brezhnev, have appeared

reluctant to follow Moscow's polit-

Gustav Husak of Czechoslovakia

with further success," he said, add- country, whose industrial production-range missiles, from Europe,

ical reforms.

Jean Hamel, an official of the

ciently functioning system of oco- years.

ing that the country "has an effi- tion has flagged badly in recent

nomic and social planning."

Mr. Honecker indicated he conby Mr. Gorbachev next month,

sidered that economic reforms ranks as the strongest Soviet bloc

started by Mr. Gorbachev had al- economy. But the authorities main-

gave tentative approval to Kremlin Germany to press for the removal

changes as a model for his own of nuclear weapons, especially me-

The Czechoslovak and East Ger- in the party or the press.

But early this month President ning of next year.

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Telegraph.

is department store toll-free to place her orders.

Malaysian Ruler's Party **Turning Against Him As Discontent Grows**

By Michael Richardson KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia Less than nine months after leading Malaysia's ruling condition to a resounding victory in a general election. Prime Minister Mahathir

bin Mohamad is facing a major challenge from within his party. Nearly 1.500 delegates from the United Malays National Organiza-tion, known as UMNO, will vote Friday to choose party leaders for a

For the first time in the 41 years since the party was founded, its president, Mr. Mahathir, is emprofled in a serious contest.

Critics contend that his administration has weakened the country and the party through economic mismanagement, authoritarian controls and toleration of corruption in high places.

Mr. Mahathir has vigorously de-fended his handling of affairs, as-serting that falling international demand and prices for Malaysia's main exports in the past few years have been largely responsible for the country's economic troubles. Malaysia's main exports are oil, tin, number, and forest products.

Criticism of Mr. Mahathir's performance and abrasive style is widespread. Nearly half the members of his party in the cahinet have turned against the prime minister, and two former prime ministers, both leaders of the party, have pub-

licly called for a change at the top. Mr. Mahathir, who became the party's president and Malaysia's prime minister in 1981. is being challenged by his trade and industry minister, Razaleigh Hamza.

Musa Hitam, a former deputy prime minister who resigned in February 1986, citing differences with Mr. Mahathir, is trying to keep his post as deputy party president against an ally of Mr. Ma-

Most analysis believe the results of the contest for the party's top two positions will be close, with Mr. Mahathir generally favored to retain the presidency by a narrow margin and Mr. Musa likely to hold the deputy presidency.

Critics of the prime minister and his close associates, most of them allied to Mr. Razaleigh and Mr. Musa, are trying to gain control of other elected positions in the party, including its supreme council.

The outcome of the struggle will have a significant impact on Malaysia. The United Malays National Organization is the dominant partner in the National Front, a coalition of more than 10 panies that controls the federal government in Kuala Lumpur and almost all state governments.

UMNO is the main party of the Malays, who form about half the 16 million population. Remaining parties in the front represent Chinese. Indians and other ethnic

The party won 83 of the 148 National Front seats in general elections last August. There are 177 seats in Malaysia's parliament. Analysts say that in those elec-tions a challenge from an Islamic

Malay opposition parry and other factors forced the United Malays National Organization to close ranks. Since then, factionalism has reform course could lead to

By tradition, the UMNO president has automatically become orthodox political and economic prime minister. But Mr. Mahathir declared last week that even if he

The East German leader delivered his message of no change to a congress of the country's Commu-Harry's New-York Bar ® nist-controlled trade unions. Mr. Honecker. 74, devoted much Est. 1911 of his 70-minute speech to listing "rhe Birth place of the Bloody Mary"

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were defeated Friday, it would not necessary for him to resign. He has accused his rivals of threatening to split his party and undermine the government because

of personal ambition.

He has also alleged that several countries, which he did not name. were attempting to influence the

Analysts here, however, believe

that domestic concerns, not foreign

interference, are the driving force behind the conflict in the party. Because of bitter divisions be ween the rival camps, chances of a lasting reconciliation within the are considered slim. Aides of Mahathir have warned that he

will nurse the government of dis-

BERLIN -- In a speech appar-

ently aimed at dampening specula-tion that Mikhail S. Gorbachev's

changes in East Germany, Erich

the country's economic successes

since he took over leadership of the

"We want to continue this course

ommunist Party 15 years ago.

Honecker spelled out Thursday an

line for the country.

ordinator of the project, said at a news conference: "This is the first time since the founding of the ECPT in 1959 that European telecommunications administrations have united their efforts to organize, finance and promote

Dial-a-Purchase Arrives in Europe

Toll-Free Calls Open a New World of Marketing

an operation on this scale."
Mr. Bloch said the European organization approached AT&T 18 months ago for assistance in integrating an international tollfree system into the European telephone network.

Social changes — such as more working mothers and more twoincome and single-parent house-holds — and the widespread availability of credit cards have resulted in a generation of U.S. consumers using the telephone to place orders.

The service enables callers to telephone free to mail order companies, hotel reservation systems, banks and investment houses, and even computer companies that give their clients free access to on-line facilities, offi-

cials of the European group said. They said the system had been in limited operation for two years for hotel chains, travel overseas trade.

tain a firm grip on the country's cultural life and allow little debate

Mr. Honecker's speech to 3,000

trade union delegates dwelled on

increases in the standard of living, progress in developing high tech-

nology and reforms in industrial

investment planned for the begin-

Mr. Honecker called on West

One particularly successful ex-ample of how the system could ary 1986 when Harrods department store in London experimented with toll-free telephone marketing.

Harrods published a free num ber in The New York Times for its winter sales. It received more than 2,000 calls in less than a week, generating \$583,000 in sales. A poll among those who dialed the Harrods number showed that only a third would have called if the number had not been toll-free.

Countries in the International Green Number system are Den-mark, Finland, France, Britain. West Germany, Italy, Norway, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States The communications systems will allow customers to phone toll-free to husinesses that sub-

"Toll-free marketing is a new idea for Europeans," Mr. Bloch said. "We are trying to educate the Europeans about the marketing potential for toll-free tele-

Islamic Rally

Dispersed by

Tunis Police

TUNIS — The police fired tear gas to disperse about 100 Islamic

students who staged an anti-gov-

ernment protest in central Tunis on

Thursday, a government communi-

stored to the city hy early evening.

The police said calm was re-

The demonstrators attacked for-

eigners who sought refuge in near-

hy huildings and set fire to several

police cars, witoesses said.
[A Tunisian official, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that two police

officers were injured, five police cars were damaged and two shop windows were broken. He also said

thal an unspecified number of demonstrators were arrested.]

The young demonstrators chanted slogans against President

Habib Bourguiba and in favor of

Rachid Ghannouchi, leader of the

Mr. Ghannouchi was arrested

last month when Tunisia broke off

abroad aimed at harming the re-

Tunisia accused Tehran's embassy of trying to stir up anarchy in the

Tunisians abroad to carry out illo-

Mr. Bourguiba, 83, was touring the south of the country and inau-

gurated a factory in Gabes on

Since the 1979 Iranian revolution, when Ayatollah Ruhollah

Khomeini came to power, the Tu-

nisian government has been alter-

nately tough and tolerant toward Islamic militancy at home.

The authorities cracked down on

the movement, which is not officially recognized but is tolerated as a political party, when it was founded in 1981 after disturbances

in the country's mosques.

Mr. Ghannouchi was arrested at that time and imprisoned for 10

years for belonging to an illegal extremist group. He was released in

Mozambique Rebels Kill 70

LISBON - Rightist Mozambi

they had killed 70 government

troops and hlown up a large section

of railroad track and an oil pipeline in a fresh offensive. In a statement

distributed here, the Mozambican National Resistance Movement

also said it had killed nine Zimbab-

wean troops and 15 Tanzanians in the attacks.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Somalia Says U.S. to Boost Military Aid

MOGADISHU, Somalia (Reuters) — The United States has agreed to help increase Somalia's military capability amid reports of increased tension along the border with Soviet-backed Ethiopia, Radio Mogadishn and Thursday.

The agreement was reached Wednesday night in talks between Somali leaders and a delegation led by General George B. Crist, head of the U.S. Central Command, the official radio said. Central Command is a Florida-based force with repossibility for 19 countries in the Middle East, Western Asia and the Horn of Africa.

The radio did not say how the United States would help. II S. officials said Thursday.

The radio did not say how the United States would help. U.S. officials in Mogadishu said there was no plan to station U.S. forces in Somalia permanently. Somalia allows U.S. forces access to its air and naval base in the northern the northern port of Berbera in return for military hardware.

Oil Strike in Peru Declared Illegal

LIMA (AFP) — The Labor Ministry declared a four-day strike by 8,000 state oil workers illegal on Thursday, and the military continued its occupation of petroleum installations.

President Alan Garcia Pérez ordered the armed forces on Wednesday

night to occupy the refineries and offices of Petroperu, the state-owned oil company. Workers, demanding pay increases and improved conditions, called an indefinite strike on Monday.

The president of Petroperu, Jaysuno Abramovich, said Peru had a 20-day stock of oil, hat a union leader, Luis Vargas, said the country could be without fuel in five days. If the demands of workers were not met, Mr. Vargas said, they would take to the streets and begin hunger strikes.

Suharto Party Heads for a Landslide

JAKARTA (Reuters) - President Suharto's ruling Golkar Party appeared headed Thursday for a andslide victory in Indonesia's national elections, with 80 percent of the vote in initial return

Figures released by the National Election Commission showed the party taking 14.47 million votes from the 18.03 million announced so far, out of a total electorate of 94

The Golkar Party took 64 per-cent of the vote in the last elections in 1982, and set a target of 70 percent in Thursday's poll, the fourth of President Suharto's 21 years of military-backed rule. In Jakarta, the party also led but the resurgent Indonesian Democratic Party, which adopted the portrait of the late President Sukarno as its symbol and has attracted many youthful supporters, was running a



President Subarto as he voted Thursday in Jakarta.

Some Yugoslav Miners Return to Work

BELGRADE (UPI) — About 170 miners returned to work Thursday in the Rasa coal mine at Labin, western Yugoslavia, but more than 1,000 continued to strike for a 16th day in protest of a government wage freeze. The miners who returned to work were members of the Comm Party organization that appealed on Wednesday to all 1,200 miners on strike to return to work. The strike began April 8.

Palestinians Skirt Issue of Egypt Ties

ALGIERS (Reuters) — Palestinian leaders meeting here to reunify their movement have agreed to bypass the divisive issue of relations with Egypt, delegates at the Palestine National Council said Thursday. They said that a meeting before the council session on Thursday agreed to emphasize the need for action in accordance with policy sel at past opposition Islamic Tendency Movement.

Arab summit meetings and council meetings. Past policy called for a freeze on relations with Egypl as long as its 1978 accords with the United States and Israel remained in force. The compromise effectively defers decision on the issue beamswit

He and other detained leaders of leaves any action on it to a new executive committee, the 10-man inner the movement were accused of "re- cabinet of the PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat, which will be elected later sorting to violence and collusion this week.

TRAVEL UPDATE

It also accused Iran of recruiting Japan Airline Strike Disrupts Travel

TOKYO (UPI) — Pilots and flight attendants of Japan's two major airlines went on strike Thursday for 24 hours, forcing the cancellation of some domestic and international flights and disrupting 52,000 travelers. Japan Air Lines said the walkout, prompted by a wage dispute, had aused the cancellation of nine international and 39 domestic flights. All Nippon Airways said 321 of its 458 scheduled flights on domestic routes

A spokesman for JAL said the strike would continue for 24 hours on Friday if no settlement was reached in bargaining on Thursday. Officials of the two airlines said they were helping passengers seek alternative

Spanish airline workers began an undeclared work-to-rule movement on Thursday, but airline sources said it had little effect on flights. Union sources said ground workers of Iberia and Aviaco were instructed to work the minimum required and not to work overtime. They refused to call the action work-to-rule, which is not allowed by law.

Lebanon's Divided Cabinet **Meets on Economic Crisis**

BEIRUT - Lebanon's Chriscan rebels said Wednesday night tian and Moslem cabinet ministers schools and businesses throughout met Thursday for the first time in Lebanon as Christians and Mosseven months as a strike to protest

flights or ground transportation.

Rival members of the so-called pound. "national unity" government met for more than three hours at the Mansour Palace here to discuss Lebanon's economic crisis.

A strike called by the General ALLabor Federation closed banks, lems joined in a protest against price increases halted normal activ-ity. higher prices caused by a sharp decline in the vaine of the Lebanese

> In southern Lebanon, Israeli helicopters fired missiles at the Palestinian refugee camp of Ain al Helweh near Sidon, wounding four persons. Israeli jets dropped leaf-lets over a wide region warning people not to cooperate with anti-israeli guerrillas. Finance Minister Camille Cha-

moun said the cabinet meeting was moun said the capturet meeting was "encouraging." He said the minis-ters discussed an agenda for a ses-sion to be held next week, which was expected to include state subsi-dies on basic goods and a possible increase in the minimum wage. The conflict between Mosle

and Christian cabinet ministers over ways to end Lebanon's 12-year civil war is seen as the main reason for the country's economic problems.

The Lebanese pound, which is at about ,116 to the dollar, has lost 28 percent in value this year and 84 percent since the beginning of 1986, sharply raising the price of imported goods.

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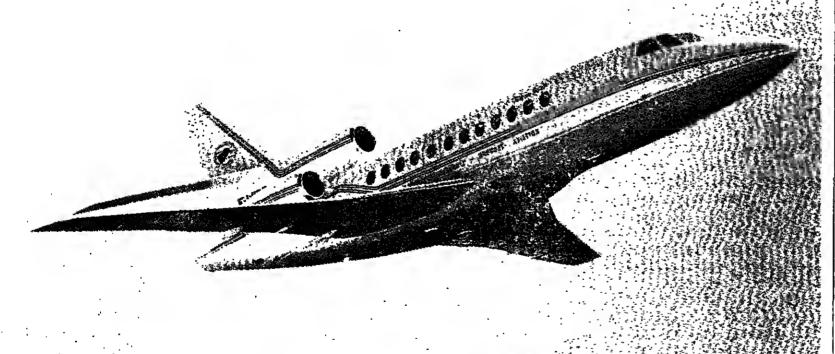
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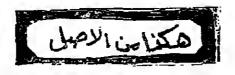
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Argentina's New Army Chief of Staff Is Sworn In

BUENOS AIRES - General José D. Caridi was sworn in Thursday as chief of staff in the civilian government's shake-up of the army command following military camp rebellions over the issue of hums rights trials.

General Caridi, 56, told the armed forces to "strictly comply with the law" to avoid a return to the military crisis that swept Argentina in the pret week.

He replaces General Hector Rics Erenn, one of 24 officers, including 15 generals, who have resigned or been dismissed since the mutinies

began April 15.
Second in the army hierarchy
now is General Fausto González, 55, the deputy chief of staff, followed by General Mignel Abbate, 55, inspector general and director of the Military Institutes.

Five generals retired on Wednesday, joining 10 who left active duty on Monday. Among the most repo de Mayo base near Buenos Aires

on Sunday.

The mutinies — in the western city of Cordoba, in suburban Bue- Defense Caspar W. Weinberger has nos Aires and in the northern city approved major changes in the of Salta - all ended without blood- Pentagon's AIDS policy, including

The Supreme Court moved voke security clearances and deny Wednesday on the issue of trials of access to classified information to military men accused of murder, military personnel who test positorture and kidnapping committed under the rightist military governments, from 1976 to 1983. The new policy gives the military more authority to control the aserackdown on leftists and suspected leftists ended when Mr. Alfonsin was elected and mangurated as the head of a civilian government

- The court asked federal courts for detailed reports on the status of lests show exposure to the virus. all such trials now pending Legal The guidelines do give superviall such trials now pending. Legal sources said the action would delay the trials indefinitely.

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officers who face human rights including flight status or other ducharges was among the chief do ties requiring a high degree of stamands of the past week's miti-

Defense Minister José Horacio Jaunarena told the Senate on Wednesday that the Alfonsin administration "is not studying any proposal for an annesty law." At least four bills that would grant in the policy because the stress of amnesty in varying degrees already have been introduced in Congress over the last six months.

The latest proposal; introduced Wednesday by an opposition sena-tor, Horacio Bravo Hedisca of Sal-ta, calls for voiding all charges was of the disease affect their against as well as convictions of work. military or security forces who took part in repression.

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General José D. Caridi, right, Argentina's new army chief of staff, with his predecessor, General Héctor Rios Erenu.

U.S. Military's Authority cont retirees was General Ernesto Alais, who headed loyalist troops In AIDS Cases Expanded that surrounded rebels at the Cam-

WASHINGTON - Secretary of provisions for the authorities to re-

signments of men and women who test positive for the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus, but are disappointing to top army officials, who wanted authority to dismiss military personnel whose

sors authority to remove military octsonnel from a wide array of jobs Armesty for an estimated 250 if they test positive for the virus, bility or alertness, such as explo-sive-ordnance disposal or deep-sea

A Defense Department spokesman, Lieutenant Colonel Pete Wyro, said the authority to revoke security clearances and deny access to classified material were included coping with a positive test result could affect a person's "ability to perform."

The Defense Department will continue to allow military person-

gon's one million civilian employ- last year.

ees from the mandatory AIDS tests that have been imposed on recruits, active-duty military personnel and

students at service academies. The revised rules, in response to complaints from civil rights and court if the archives overruled him. construction began, the Reagan ad- cluded that a fetus might be ad- searchers said they discovered that homosexual rights groups, attempt to provide more privacy protec-tions for those who test positive.

The policy also addresses reserve troops for the first time, restriction the service of those who test positive for the virus and denying re-servists medical treatment for the disease at military bospitals and

U.S. Budget Limit Waived by House

WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives voted on Thursday to waive its budget limits to allow action on a package that adds \$11 billion for spending programs

The House speaker, Jim Wright, Democrat of Texas, promised that Congress would rein in the spending bill before final enactment. "It will be in the budget limits by the time it is passed and sent to the president," he said.

The fiscal 1987 supplemental ap-propriations bill would push the government's total spending au-thority for the current fiscal year at least \$2.2 billion above the \$1.093 The new rules exclude the Penta-trillion limit Congress approved



Hosni Mubarak speaking to the legislature Thursday.

Egypt Stresses U.S. Ties Continental and Delta airlines told the Senate panel that they were Despite Dispute on Debt information and other consumer information available to travelers if other airlines were required to do

Soviet Union because Moscow re-

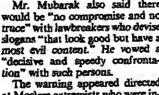
soviet Union because Moscow responded favorably on Egypt's debt problems and Washington did oot.

Addressing the opening session of the new legislature, he also said Egypt was close to an agreement with the International Monetary Fund to reschedule foreign debts of more than \$22.4 billion. more than \$38.4 billion.

In his address to the 458-seat People's Assembly, which was elected April 6, Mr. Mubarak said reports in an opposition newspaper of a policy shift from Washington to Moscow were "reckless and irresponsible." He said the newspaper had "falsi-fied the facts by saying that Egypt is witnessing a sudden foreign policy shift in which it will change course

rejection by one country of Egyp-tian requests in the economic field." Egypt has been unhappy about U.S. reluctance to ease the burden of Egypt's \$4.5 billion military debt. Cairo had asked that interest on the debt be cut in half, to 7 percent The United States proposed that Egypt either repay the entire debt

to avoid the interest or defer payment of part of the interest, adding it to the principal. Consultations are under way on the issue. Egyptian officials have said that the Soviet Union has agreed to reschedule Egyptian debts.





Nixon Moves U.S. Knew in '79 of Moscow Embassy Bugs

By David B. Ottaway Washington Past Service WASHINGTON — The United

complex in Moscow in 1979 that Some Files the Soviet Union was planting listening devices in the chancery building, Robert E. Lamb, assis-New York Times Service

finding it

threat, Mr. Lamb said.

WASHINGTON — Former President Richard M. Nixon, exer-cising a right extended him by the courts, has filed more than 3,000 been implanted in the building's structural elements, he said. separate objections to the planned public release on May 4 of White House documents from the Waterto bug us," Mr. Lamb told the House Foriegn Affairs subcommitgate era held by the National Ar-

To Block

Release of

Archives officials estimate that because of the objections to the release of specific papers or files, items that Mr. Nixon's attorneys' found to be "personal" or to involve "invasions of privacy," about 5 percent of the 1.5 million most sought after documents will be withheld when the files are opened public inspection next month.

ments may be released later if the rchives overrules the objections. Uoder federal regulations shaped through years of negotia-tion with Mr. Nixon's attorneys and, in part, by court orders obtained through Nixon lawsuits, the archives must now review the objections for at least 30 days, then notify the Nixon legal staff that it agrees or disagrees with each claim.

Many of the challenged docu-

Herbert J. Miller Jr., lead counsel in Nixon's seven-year effort to block or limit the file disclosures, said the and floors. former president might return to

chancery after discovering the de- cery. vices in the structure. Soviet con-States knew from the start of the struction workers were then locked out" of the site and work

has not resumed. Mr. Lamb and his aides indicated Wednesday that U.S. counterinbuilding, Robert E. Lamb, assistant secretary of state for administration, has testified.

But it was six years before officials discovered that devices had been implanted in the building.

their advantage.

But devices implanted in the structure "are the kind of things that are going to be difficult for us to neutralize," said Mr. Lamb, who "We knew the Soviets were going

tee on international operations on He insisted it was "premature" Wednesday. "We had a strategy for to conclude that the only option was to tear down the unfinished Americans who supervised the

construction had been given information "on bugs coming in" by Richard N. Dertadian, deputy mation "on bugs coming in" by U.S. construction personnel and U.S. Navy Seabees who were workassistant secretary of the department's Foreign Building Office, ing at the site, Mr. Lamb said. A said the government was contem-

is head of the State Department's Bureau of Diplomatic Security.

cover the Soviet bugs. special interagency task force was plating the "deconstruction" of the established in 1979 to counter the first thought. After intense interro-

ministration halted all work on the top two or three floors of the chan-

Mr. Lamb sought to reassure committee members that "very good technical minds" in the U.S. coonterintelligence community were working to establish a secure area within the new embassy.

"We will not allow them to occupy Mount Alto until we have a secure embassy in Moscow," he said, referring to the new Soviet embassy buildings on Mount Alm in Washington.

He also said that if Americans were surprised at the Soviet methods used in bug the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, the Russians were "even more surprised" by the highsophisucated counterm the United States had used to dis-

Mr. Lamb said the problem of unauthorized contacts between the embassy's Marine guards and Soviet women was not as widespread as

tering polygraph tests to members of the Moscow guard detachment, it was now thought that "less than 10, maybe less than half a dozen of the guards had known that "an individual marine" had been in-

volved in "clandestine fraterniza-Meanwhile, a Marine guard charged with espionage at U.S. dip-lomatic posts in the Soviet Union was offered immunity from prosecution in return for testifying against one of his colleagues but rejected the offer, according to a

defense attorney in the cases Corporal Arnold Bracy said "he didn't need" immunity "because he hadn't done anything," according to Charles Carter, an attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The organization has agreed to

help represent Corporal Bracy. U.S. Marine Corps officials de-

But the counterintelligence task force, established under President Danger to Fetuses in Low Lead Levels

Jimmy Carter, did not foresee the possibility that Moscow would use the structure itself as part of the BOSTON - Pregnant women bugging," be added.
Listening devices were implantwho have been exposed to much ed in precast concrete and around less than the legal limit of lead may the building's reinforcing bars, still poison their unborn children.

which were made by a Soviet com- medical researchers warned. pany without U.S. supervision. Wednesday. In a study published Wedesday Those materials were used in the construction of the chancery walls in the New England Journal of Medicine, scientists from Massa-

versely affected at concentrations children born with lead levels of at micrograms of lead per deciliter of

Lead can eoter the blood stream through the inhalation of air pol-luted by leaded automobile exhaust or the ingestion of dust created as

leaded paint wears away. In tests of 249 children studied

well below the federal limit of 25 least 10 micrograms per deciliter of blood scored nearly 7 percent lower on developmental tests than children with little or no lead in their blood.

David Bellinger, a neurologist at Children's Hospital in Boston and leader of the study team, said the data indicated that women who ab-In August 1985, six years after chusetts and Pennsylvania con- between birth and age 2, the re- sorb lead during pregna

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reregulation," said Senator Ernest F. Hollings, the South Carolina

Democrat who is chairman of the

The executives from American

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have the information they need to make meaningful choices, about competing airline services, said Thomas G. Plaskett, president and chief executive officer of Continental Airlines. Continental has been cited as a leading target of traveler

Airline delays iocreased by about 25 percent last year and the delay problem has continued in 1987. Complaints about airline service to the Department of Transportation have soared in recent

Complaints of delays, lost bag-gage and poor flight choices have prompted the introduction of a flurry of airline passenger protection legislation. Senator Robert W. Kasten Jr., Republican of Wisconsin, said he

was confident that Congress would approve passenger protection legislation this year. He said the sentiment for stronger regulatory acof stiff fines for shoddy airline service, increasingly was being dis-

CAIRO — President Hosni Mu-barak dismissed on Thursday re-truce" with lawbreakers who devise ports that Egypt might switch alle-giance from the United States to the Soviet Union because Moscow re-"decisive and speedy confronta-



Herald Tribune.

Say No to Gephardt

The party that launched a half-century of world trade expansion now threatens to take America back to tit-for-tat protectionism. That is what the House leadership's amendment to the foreign trade bill would do, and it spells trouble.

The offensive amendment comes from the Democratie whip, Richard Gephardt, who has made trade the key issue in his presidential campaign. He is right to do that, but he comes out, with full support from Speaker Jim Wright, on the wrong side.

The amendment would authorize - in fact, virtually compel - severe curbs on imports from Japan, West Germany, South Korea, Taiwan and perhaps others. It is inconceivable that these countries would take such bumiliation without fighting back. This is the path to less trade.

Representative Gephardt targets countries that use "unfair trade practices" and have large export surpluses in their American trade. Since all countries, including the United States, are guilty of some unfairness, the amendment essentially penalizes surpluses that Washington deems "excessive." There is nothing wrong with cracking down on unfair tactics; there are already international procedures for that. But cracking down on "too much" is too much. The amendment prescribes brief negotiations aimed at eliminating alleged unfair

fail, Washington would limit imports from that country enough to cut the imbalance by 10 percent a year. For Japan, that would be a \$6 billion hit each year.

Mr. Gephardt's approach appeals to unions and others who are certain that foreigners have caused America's buge trade deficit. They are wrong; the trade deficit stems mostly from buge budget deficits and the upsurge of the dollar. Far from restoring competioveness, protectionist re-strictions only protect inefficiency.

Current law already authorizes adequate penalties on countries that discriminate against American goods. Responding to pressure for still more. Chairman Dan Rostenkowski has worked a modified Gephardt approach into the Ways and Means Committee's overall trade bill. The committee's penalties would be less automatic and less severe than Mr. Gephardt's. but they would still strain internationally accepted trade rules. The House considers both versions next week.

The Gephardt amendment would not solve the trade problem, would worsen relations with good friends and would hurt, not belp, trade expansion. President Reagan rightly threatens a veto. Congress would do well to defeat it long before.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Was Justice Done?

the charges against Karl Linnas have not been proved or even tested in an American courtroom. For purposes of argument, it is possible to assume that he was guilty of every wartime atrocity for which a Soviet court convicted him and sentenced him to death in absenua in 1962 and still be troubled by his deportation this week to his native Estonia, now a part of the Soviet Union, where the sentence is likely in be carried out,

No one in his right mind can approve or extenuate in any fashion the despicable things of which Mr. Linnas, now 67, was accused. There can be no statute of limitations on Nazi war crimes, even when, as in this case, the accused has lived peacefully in the United States for more than half his life. (He arrived in 1951, became a citizen in 1959 and was stripped of citizenship in 1981 for being found to have entered the country under false pretenses.) There is a moral duty to the victims that the Nazis' crimes against them not be forgotten or forgiven.

ft is the form of the justice that was administered to him that causes concern, specifically that Mr. Linnas, having been charged with mass murders in a concentratioo camp during World War II, was tried, convicted and sentenced by a Soviet court. He has never had a criminal trial in Ameri-

ca, which does not have jurisdiction to try him for offenses committed in Eastern Europe. The immigration procedures do not afford a defendant the same protections as in a criminal trial, yet Mr. Linnas is back in the Soviet Union facing execution.

Mr. Linnas chose years ago not to try to relinquish his citizen:hip and move to any other country that would take him, as other accused war criminals have done. Nor did he testify at or even attend the deportation hearings. His lawyer decided not to attend sessions in Estonia where witnesses' testimony was videotaped — wimesses who were not cross-examined. Nevertheless, the deportation proceedings went forward, and Mr. Linnas lost at every stage.

Justice Department attorneys are confident that Mr. Linnas would be convicted even in an American courtroom. But he was convicted in a Soviet courtroom where, regardless of the facts in this particular case, American standards of due process do not begin to apply — to put it mildly. Justice must be done to Nazi war criminals, but a true and disturbing question remains whether justice by accepted American standards was done in this case, where a human life - never mind what kind of a life it may have been - is on the line.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Yes, Drill in Alaska

Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge apocalyptic fuss. An unusual environment is an untouched and fragile place that supports rare mammals and myriad species of land involved is modest and the animals at hirds. It is also the most promising un-tapped source of oil in North America. might be pumped, but probably not enough Should America drill for it?

What Congress decided, in 1980, was not to decide It ordered a long study. The assessment is now in, and for Interior Secretary Donald Hodel the decision isn't even close: leasing drilling rights to oil companies is "vital to our national security" because It "would reduce America's dependence on unstable sources of foreign oil."

Mr. Hodel is guilty of oversell. A single discovery cannot save Americans from rising dependence on Middle Eastern oil. But the potential economic benefit of development, perhaps tens of billions of dollars of oil, outweighs the risks. The unanswered question is whether environmentalists and developers can cooperate to minimize damage. The Interior Department estimates that

between 600 million and 9.2 billion barrels of oil are recoverable from a 20-by-100-mile (32-by-160-kilometer) strip along the Arctic coast. But no matter how carefully done, development of the coastal strip would displace animals and scar land permanently. Tracks of vehicles that crossed the tundra decades ago are still visible. No one knows whether the caribou herd that bears its young near the coast would stop reproducing or simply move elsewhere.

Adversaries in this battle view development as ecological catastrophe or energy salvation. Outsiders can wonder why such

would surely be damaged, but the amount of to keep America's motors running for a entire year. Ultimately, policy makers must weigh the dollar value of the oil against the intangible value of an unspoiled refuge.

The most likely net value of the oil, after accounting for costs and assuming a future world price of \$33 a barrel, is about \$15 hillion. How much an untouched refuge is worth is anyone's guess — but it is hard to see how it could realistically be judged worth such an enormous sum. If the United States had an extra \$15 billioo to spend on wilderness protection, it would not be spent on this one sliver of land.

That does not mean that developers should be permitted to treat the refuge as another Bayonne, New Jersey. Elaborate, necessarily expensive precautions are needed to contain the disruption. Human and machine presence can and should be kept to a bare minimum until test wells are completed. Dense caribou calving grounds should be left alone until the animals' response to change is gauged.

A decade ago, precautions in the design and construction of the 1,000-mile-long Alaska pipeline saved the land from serious damage. If oil companies, government agencies and environmentalists approach the development of the refuge with comparable care, disaster should be avoidable. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

For a Fresh Start in Sri Lanka

This week's killings in Trincomalee and Colombo and the reprisals that have already begun are the latest and most gruesome reminder of how deep and bitter is the ethnic division [in Sri Lanka]. The present upsurge in violence can be ended only by a political solution. Now that regional mediation has patently failed, there is perhaps a chance in mediation from further afield. The Commonwealth secretary-general, Sonny Ram-phal, might be a suitable figure to bring the two sides together for a fresh start.

The basis for a settlement may lie in President J.R. Jayawardene's so-called "Decem- the seeds of eventual peace. ber 19" proposals. These provided, among

other things, for Tamil areas to be given a degree of autonomy and for a division of the Eastern province to meet Tamil demands for

greater participation in government. The problem is that the president's comontment to these proposals has appeared to waver in recent months. At a new set of talks with a new mediator he would have an opportunity to renew his commitment. The Tamils, for their part, their cause weakened by this week's barbaric killings, might be more open to a compromise along these lines than they were before.

Today the outlook seems grim, but deep in the ashes of this week's tragedies may yet he

— The Times (London).

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This May Be the Chance for a Historic Turnaround

By Thomas J. Watson

The writer was U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union from 1975 to 1961,

in Moscow promises an agreement on missiles in Europe and a summit meeting. But that prospect lifts only a small corner of the shroud hiding connection we make between our nua remarkable opportunity to turn de-cisively away from the final superpower confrontation that has long seemed almost inevitable.

The opportunity goes beyond arms control. It springs from Ronald Reagan's broad vision and Mikhail Gorbachev's "new thinking." Mr. Rea-gan's vision is closely tuned to Americans' deepening grasp that de-terrence has a dark underside. Since civilization may not survive if the nuclear machinery is set in modon just once, the threat of using nuclear arms - the policy of deterrence seems risky and unconvincing.

GREENWICH, Connecticut — George Shultz's breakthrough

When it comes to replacing deterrence, however, Americans have always been stumped by the Soviet problem: How can we get away from nuclear arms if the Soviet Union is ready to move in on our friends all over the world as soon as we let down our guard? That is what worries our European friends about the Moscow talks. The NATO ministers urged Mr. Shultz not to accept Moscow's offer to destroy its short-range missiles but to build up America's instead.

This moment is special because the Russians now say they understand the problem. They, too, believe that nothing can justify the use of ouclear weapons. They say that even if they

clear weapons in Europe and the Mr. Shultz should stay home and who threat we see from Soviet conventional forces. Importantly, the Soviets no longer maintain that nuclear arms control can be kept separate from Words, of course, are not deeds. But

there have been deeds, particularly in arms control, where Soviet concessions and initiatives have become commonplace. There is little concrete to point to on regional problems, and the Soviet Union remains in Afghanistan despite talking convincingly about wanting to get out, But in recent years the Russians have not embarked on new foreign adventures. The point is not that the Kremlin

will do whatever we ask hut that it is ready to discuss everything we think important, with the goal of closing all avenues to nuclear war.

This moment is also special for another reason: Ronald Reagan. His Strategic Defense Initiative and his discussion in Reykjavik with Mr. Gorbachev about abolishing nuclear missiles sprang from the commonsense judgment he shares with the public: Nuclear deterrence is risky and flawed as a long-term policy.

The experts quickly turned the SDI into a way to perpetuate deterrence and pick holes in Reykjavik. But Mr. Reagan has shown that he can see the doo't agree, they do understand the big picture. He decisively brushed

in a way that makes everyone safer? Can unitual outs help inneates whe its budget deficit and the Russians aside the hand-wringers who thought pout because we suffered ignominious setbacks in the espionage game. It would fit Mr. Reagan's style to seize the initiative, to push Mr. Gorbadev as Im as the Soviet leader's "new

ons but also jointly end the dangers in festering crises around the world? In particular, can Moscow cut back its conventional forces in Europe in order to ease the concern expressed to Mr. Shultz by the NATO ministers that nuclear cuts might make conven-tional war more likely? Can we and

Moscow agree on what to do about

thinking" allows on crucial questions.

Can we not only reduce nuclear weap-

revive their stalled economy? We will get answers by applying energy, imagination and cool heads. The president need not do all this himself. But he has to give the orders, and to insist that everyone in the adadulation tall in line or get cal

weapons and counterweapons in space

Forty years ago, some thought the atomic bomb might end the cycle of world wars. Instead, we and the Russigns embraced it as a useful tool. Finally, however, the message has got through. Both America and the Soviet Union may now be ready to try for a historic turnaround. If we fail to seize the moment, history will never forgive us - if there is a history.

Distrust Slogans and Insist on Security

S LOGANS are useful in debate, but dangerous as policy. Serious statecraft going to become a nation with a trade surplus. In the long run, any country that the policy drive the slogan, not vice versa; when the slogan that has become a net debtor must that has become a net debtor must run a trade surplus. That is the only drives the policy, the inmates are running the asylum. That is one of the traps Washington risks falling into in the current drive toward a "zero option" way it can earn the money necessary to pay interest on its debts.

agreement on limiting nuclear missiles in Europe.

The danger is that a public relations posture will overwhelm strategic sense: that what began with slogans coined to steal the clothes of the militant European left will end up driving the American negotiators. In the Moscow package there may, as the Reagan administration insists, be the elements of an acceptable deal. But it should out feel so constrained by its own earlier advocacy of the zero option that it rushes to take yes for an answer. large trade deficit and Japan has a large trade surplus. Tomorrow, as the world's largest net dehtor, the United States will need to have a substantial

It is time for the West to throw away the slogans and get serious about what future security requires. Then a deal can be cut with the Soviets - if they are seriously interested in one that gives Europe sufficient protection.

- Syndicated columnist Raymond Price.

To Be Credible, Deterrence Has to Be Conventional

WASHINGTON — I am confi-Maxwell Taylor, who died last Sunday, taught me an unforgettable lesson: Good ideas can be dangerous.

In 1959 General Taylor published, and I devoured with profound agreement, "The Uncertain Trumpet. The book provided an elegant and beguiling answer to the dilemma which then as now weighs on us all: how to keep nuclear responses unlikely by making deterrence credible.

The Eisenhower administration, then winding down, had made economy on defense a cornerstone of budget policy. Ike, as no president before or since, had the authority to insist on it. The means of economy was to pare down conventional forces, meaning mainly the U.S. Army. By an inexora-ble logic, that entailed ever greater reliance on nuclear weapons. Thus originated the loathsome doctrine of massive retaliacion" - an American threat to greet any aggressive act, however trivial, with a nuclear strike.

- Pakistan is pressing ahead

with plans to build a nuclear bomb.

This week the Senate is dealing with

the Reagan administration's request

for a six-year, \$4.02 billion economic

and military aid package for Paki-

stan. It must be mindful that Paki-

stan has consistently not leveled

with America about its so-called

U.S. aid would influence the shape

and direction of Pakistan's nuclear

program. Yet Pakistan has enriched

its uranium to weapons-grade levels.

Pakistanis have been caught in

Houston illegally trying to export

devices used in triggering ouclear explosions and President Zia ul-Haq

has proclaimed that Pakistan can

build the bomb whenever it wishes.

Pakistan's determination has

deep roots. When India exploded a

nuclear device in 1974, Zulfikar Ali

Bhutto, then prime minister, vowed

that Pakistan would eat grass if

oecessary to keep pace: If India and

its Hindus had the bomb. Pakistan

would make sure that an Islamic

In light of Pakistan's intransi-

gence, some American congress-

men believe that the United States

should passively accept the inevita-

ble. Others say that Pakistan serves

U.S. foreign policy goals in the re-

nation had the bomb, too.

By Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

General Taylor's book said what many thought: that "massive retaliation' was a bluff. But it carried the prestige of a scholarly and gallant soldier who was known to have battled the "bigger bang for a buck" beresy as army chief of staff. He argued that "massive retalia-

tion" was patently incredible on its face. Did anyone, including the Russians, actually think America would dispatch B-52s to level Moscow and Leningrad if a Russian rifle company slipped across an defended border somewhere in Europe?

What General Taylor proposed instead was "flexible response," a subtier vocabulary of deterrence that would include many gradations between the whisper of surrender and the irradonal scream of massive retaliation. Of course, it meant manpower - army manpower.

The general's argument reached and impressed people who could Perhaps that was the (political) point.

Don't Be Party to a Pakistani Bomb

Soviet domination of Afghanistan.

We cannot, they argue, jeopardize those aims by cutting off aid. Pakistan has called the bluff on

the nuclear issue. Other countries are

watching. If America keeps provid-

ing unencumbered aid and Pakistan

continues work on the bomb, a pre-

cedent will have been set that poten-

face such dilemmas as bow to deal

with India, Israel and South Africa,

which bover around the threshold

of a first ouclear test. India has oot

developed a bomb despite its 1974

explosion of a crude device. Israel

has developed bombs but not ex-

ploded them. South Africa may be

Fortunately, the dilemma in the

Pakistani case is not as sharp as it

first appears. Cutting off all aid would cost the United States what

leverage it bas in trying to persuade

Pakistan oot to take the next nucle-

ar steps. But merely renewing the

aid package without new restric-

tions would reduce U.S. leverage

U.S. aid and U.S. concern about its

security problems. America is more

important to its security than is a

vulnerable nuclear arsenal. Renew-

gion, acting as host to thousands of Afghan refugees and providing a supply line for guerrillas resisting security, but the Senate should re-

Pakistan has a vital interest in

and set a terrible precedent.

following Israel's example.

Washington will increasingly

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts By Joseph S. Nye Jr.

peaceful nuclear program.

In 1981, Alexander Haig, then secretary of state, told Congress that potential proliferators will scrutinize.

make something of them -including John Kennedy. As president, Mr. Kennedy would install Maxwell Taylor ("my kind of general") as chair-man of the joint chiefs and General Taylor's flexible response as his kind of strategic doctrine.

President Kennedy's twin enthusiasm for both flexible response and missiles was in a way odd. Was he unaware that "The Uncertain Trumpet," apart from its intrinsie merits. bore on fierce inter-service rivalries? The air force had become the main custodian of nuclear deterrence; massive retaliation was its cup of tea. General Taylor, however, was first and last an army man, and flexible response was good army doctrine. Mr. Kennedy, carrying water on both shoulders, adopted the "missile gap" as his cam-paign war cry. To be simultaneously a scourge of the missile gap and a fan of flexible response was quite a trick.

late parts of the aid package to

several American goals.
The United States wants Paki-

stan to avoid a nuclear test that

would force india to reverse its pol-

icy of not building an arsenal. Thus, legislation passed in 1980 that man-

dates cutting off assistance to any

country that explodes a nuclear de-

build an arsenal without an explo-

sion, by using computer models and

the experience of other countries,

Congress should require that ad-

vanced military systems and high

levels of economic and military aid

oot be provided unless the presi-

dent could reliably certify that Pa-

kistan was oot building a nuclear

arsenal or enriching large amounts

If Pakistan or India were willing

to take steps to allow neutral inspec-

tion of nuclear facilities, or to devel-

op the concept of South Asia as a

nonnuclear-weapons zone, the Unit-

ed States should then be prepared to

None of these proposed measures

perfect. But if Congress merely

renews the aid package, with no new

nuclear conditions, it will sell short a

The writer, professor of government at Harvard University, was chairman

from 1977 to 1979 of the National

critical national security interest.

of weapons-grade material.

increase levels of assistance.

Yet because Pakistan can still

vice should be left intact.

ible response" became the quasi-official strategic benchmark of the Ken-nedy administration — a welcome

The trouble began when it was blended with other military fashions of the day - for example, the unconventional-warfare theories of Sir Robert Thompson, who had directed the successful British suppression of the Communist insurgency in Malay-sia. Thus it pointed directly toward, if it did not actually ordain, the great misadventure in Vietnam.

With the silver bullet of flexible response, so the thinking went, the United States need not sit by while Communists pared away the free world slice by slice, in wafers too thin for nuclear response. There could be reactions short of Armageddon, The insurgency in Southeast Asia, to which Ike had barred a nuclear reaction in 1954, was a perfect example. Now something could be done.

I wonder now what Maxwell Taylor came to think of this wholly unintended side effect of his thinking. Was he wrong? Not at all. His argument was sound and sane in the late 1950s; it is equally so now. Complacency and parsimony largely explain the continu-ing failure to develop the conventional punch in NATO which, by reinsuring deterrence, would make nuclear war less likely. The problem with flexible response lay in the perverse outcome to which it led, logically enough, in the special case of Vietnam. Thus I owe General Taylor thanks

for the memorable teaching that even the best ideas can sometimes have terrible consequences.

In the upshot, Maxwell Taylor's "flex-

world regards further leans as too risky? Never before has the world's richest country been a net debtor, much less one with repord trade defichange, many of us thought, from the all-the-eggs-in-one-basket strategie thinking of the Eisenhower years. debtor nation. To put it another way, the financial world is on new ice and no one can tell whether it is one font or a quarter of an inch thick. If the world were willing to lend

the United States as much, relative to GNP, as it has to Mexico, the United States could borrow at least \$650 billion; at current borrowing rates, that would not occur until the spring of 1989. Chile was allowed to borrow much more than Mexico — 130 per-cent of its GNP. If the United States were allowed to borrow 130 percent of its GNP, it could borrow \$6 trillion before the rest of the world stopped lending. Even at current borrowing rates, that would not occur until well into the 21st century.

The dollar being the world's reserve currency, bundreds of billions are held in America by foreigners principally for safety rather than for investment purposes. Dollars are the equivalent of money in the mattress. But what safety is to be found in a country that is the world's largest net debtor? Those in-terested in safety might ball out of dollars tomorrow morning.

Which of these scenarios will be played out? All we know is that the United States eventually will become a nation with a trade surplus. That is not a prediction but a statement of. simple economic arithmetic.

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Washington Post Writers Group. IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

PARIS — [Readers write about the VENICE — Premier Benito Mussoli-

ships well manned and equipped to save life in time of peril rather than ocean palaces fitted with all the paraterralia of summer resorts, which ave no proper place on the ocean! "Searchlights are used on large Hudson River steamboats and on

war vessels with telling effect. Why could they not be used on ocean liners? Surely from the Titanic the fatal iceberg could have been sighted on a clear night far enough away to have

escaped its deadly impact."

"Enclosed please find cheque for 500 francs, which kindly have distributed to families of the bandsmen who showed such heroism in the catence that Austria should join in the

1912: Is Safety Ignored? 1937: Italy and Austria

PARIS — [Readers with about the Titanic:] "What a price we have paid for speed and luxury in crossing the Atlande! May this terrible lesson 23] which radically alters the peace Atlance: May this testing the bring its reforms, and let us have structure of Central Europe. Premier Mussolini, who has championed the independence of Austria, deleted from the communique any mention whatever of the firm independence. In place of guarantees that Italian troops will be rushed to the Brenner Pass if the Nazis threaten Austria, the communiqué says that no stabiliza-tion can be achieved in Danubian Europe without the participation of Germany. No mention is made of the struggle which grew out of von Schuschnigg's insistence that Austria cannot align itself with any military bloc which has aggressive purposes,

isolation of Czechoslovakia

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Tomorrow,

U.S. Trade

By Lester C. Thurow

There is, however, some good

oon in their standard of living. Further reductions in the bving standard

might be necessary to cover interest

payments on international debt.

appear? The answer is unambiguous-

trade deficit. To do so it must forever

The trade relationship

between America and

Japan will be reversed.

run ever deeper into debt at ever

more rapid rates, an impossible feat.

The compound interest that must be

paid on those ever increasing debts

would eventually overwhelm the rest of the world's willingness and ability

to lend. When the lending stopped

the dollar would fall however far it

must fall to bring American exports

The United States, moreover, is

As a result, we know with 100 per-

cent certainty that eventually the cur-

rent trade relationship between the

United States and Japan will be reversed. Today the United States has a

trade surplus, and Japan, as the

What we'do not know is the timing.

How much money can the United

States borrow before the rest of the

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If Enough People Write, Word Will Get Through

By A.M. Rosenthal

of political and personal freedoms and that the United States should do what it can to support him.

There are those, myself included, who

have doubts. But the purpose of what

ON MY MIND

follows is not to debate what is going on in the Soviet Union but to call out the names of 20 political captives in the Soviet prison system who are among the most suffering, hooing that doing so now might bring their liberation closer. It seems reasonable that if those Americans who have confidence in Mr. Gorbachev were to make themselves heard about these men, it might carry special weight. They can do so by writing to Mr. Gorbachev, who is responsible for the KGB, the political police army that has imprisoned them, or to the prisoners themselves. The prisoners will probably never get the letters but their jailers will report to higher ranks in the KGB. Russian dissidents believe that signs

of interest from the outside can be of help. At least it will diminish the particular sadness of political victims who believe the world is indifferent.

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These prisoners are not guerrillas or terrorists or leaders of conspiracies against the Soviet state. They have been imprisoned for what they said, thought or wrote about the freedoms in which they believe. One prisoner was jailed because he carved a sculpture in honor of American biberties. Their crime is called "anti-Soviet propaganda."
Their address: U.S.S.R. 618263,

Permskaya oblast, Chusovskoy raion, poselok Kuchmo, uchr. VS-389-36-1. This is the address of VS-389, a large prison in the Urals, in the Perm area

where many prisons are situated. Perm

Every Extra Ounce

The most dramatic modern account of what human nature will adjust to under adversity is Solzhenitsyn's "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich." The prisoner in the labor camp has elated highs and abject lows. An extra two ounces of bread is Ivan's equivalent of a blissful honeymoon. Out beyond the present limits of Soviet subjects' imagination is that extra ounce of bread. If Mikhail Gorbachev awakens the appetite for it he will be a formidable historical figure: formidable as a potential ally to the liberalization of the regime, and also as a potential enemy of the heavy, entrenched Nomenklatura for whom every ounce of bread given to the people is an ounce taken from their parties a private supply. - Columnist William F. Buckley Jr.

The last three numbers are known to those many Americans who believe strongly that Mikhail Gorbachev is trying to lead his country into a new era of political and personal fundamental and personal fundamental f every. Soviet dissident. They designate the "special regimen" prison-within-a-prison where political prisoners who have not been broken by previous jail

terms are sent to be locked up, starved, destroyed mentally and physically.

These are the "forgotten prisoners" whose release the Soviet Union will not discuss. Not one prisoner in 36-1 has been released under the decrees freeing other dissidents. Nor has their treatment

been made more bearable. They wear striped convict clothes, spend much of their cell time in solitary and work at hard labor. In the morning they are fed bits of old fish and watery gruel. In the afternoon, entrails or lard and odorous soop. In the evening, the soup. It is a diet to keep the prisoners in perpetual starvation and nausea.

They come from all over the Soviet

Union. What they have in common is that they are prisoners of conscience who could not be broken. Released, they again offended by writing or talking about political or religious freedoms. Then they are sent to 36-1.

The only time they leave 36-1 is for what is called special interrogation. Then they are brought back, still unbroken. Ten escaped in the last few years, by dying in 36-1.

Some have spent 10 years in political prisons. Balys Gajanskas is now 61 years old. He is a Lithuanian who did not accept the absorption of his country into the Soviet Union. His essays, translations of freedom writings into Lithua-nian —including Solzhenitsyn's — have

cost him 35 years of his life. Thirty-five. Petro Ruban: He was sent back to prison for the third time for creating a wooden carving depicting the Statue of Liberty. That was in 1976 and it was supposed to be a Bicentennial offering.
These are the other names, listed for

honor's sake: Azat Arshakyan, Gunars Astra, Leonid Borodin, Mykola Horbal, Mikhailo Horyn, Vitaly Kalynychenko Ivan Kandyba, Lev Lukyanenko, Vasil Mazurak, Ashot Navasardyan, Mart-Olav Niklus, Vyacheslav Ostroglyad, Vasil Ovsienko, Viktoras Petkus, Grigory Prikhodko, Semyon Skalich, Enn Tarto, Fyodor Trufanov,

Among them are poets, a psychologist, teachers, workers, a philologist. Most were first imprisoned in Stalin's time. They remain imprisoned in Gorbachev's.

The U.S. Helsinki Watch Committee, set up to see if Moscow is living up to its promises of human rights, has more information: 36 West 44th Street, New York, N.Y. 10036. So does the Center for Democracy: 358 West 30th Street, New York, N.Y. 10001.

If enough people write to the prisoners in 36-1, somehow the word will get through and they will not feel forgotten. The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

in the forefront of the struggle for hu-man rights in the Soviet Union. One cannot help but wonder, however, if the U.S. government is aware that other groups in the Soviet Union also suffer from the denial of buman rights.

Recently there were elashes between Soviet troops and Kazakhs in Central Asia. Press coverage highlighted, if only fleetingly, the repression of Moslems in the U.S.S.R. Yes, there are Moslem dis-

sidents, and Christian ones, too. There are also Moslems in the United States who, like their Jewish neighbors are concerned about U.S. policy toward Soviet dissidents. They may not have a powerful lobby in Washington, but their

concerns are deserving of attention. Finally, by focusing on Moslem dissidenis as well as on Jewish ones, the United States cannot but improve its relations with the Moslem world. MOHAMED KHASHOGGI.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

On Women in the Third Reich, Consult Thalmann

Regarding the feature "Women's Role in Nazism" (March 5):

Claudia Koonz's conclusions in "Mothers in the Fatherland: Women, the Family and Nazi Politics," I wonder how it is possible for this young professor, for Gerda Lerner as a reviewer and for Glenn Collins as a journalist oot to mention "Etre Femme sous le Ille Reich" by Rita Thalmann, published in 1982 by Editions Robert Laffoot, Paris, and in 1984 by Hanser, Munich, under the title "Frao sein im Dritten Reich."

A Good Test of Glasnost

Robert Eisenman is right to ask (Let-

ters, April 17), "What About Wallen-berg?" I would add, for all Poles: What

the about the Katyn massacre? Mikhail

Gorbachev's "thaw" will become more

credible if be admits the responsibility

of Stalin and the secret police for the executions in 1940 of 10,000 to 15,000

S. GROCHOLSKL

Hamme-Mille, Belgium.

captured Polish military officers.

Moslem Dissidents, Too

Wheo Secretary of State George

Shultz dons a skullcap and is photo-graphed in Moscow with a Soviet Jewish

dissident (IHT, April 14), a message is sent that the United States is concerned

about human rights in the Soviet Unioo.

This focus on the plight of Soviet Jews is oot inappropriate. They have long been

Rita Thalmann is professor of German civilization at the University of Paris (VII). This pioneering book, the result of a lifetime of work, is the indis-

Without being in the least critical of pensable source for exploring the roles women played in the rise of Nazism as followers, victims and resisters. ARLETTE B. MAGNIER BONNER.

> Under the guise of conforming, many women in Nazi Germany crossed into the unnatural region of uniformity. In "Brave New World Revisited." Aldons Huxley wrote: 'The Will to Order can make tyrants out of those who merely aspire to clear up a mess. The beauty of tidiness is used as a justification for despotism." JEAN AFTEN.

Baden-Baden, West Germany.

BOSTON — A friend of mine, prone to misplacing her keys and the names of colleagues, remarks on this weakness with an offhand remark about it being "a symptom of early Alzheimer's." She says this lightly, mind you, but she says it frequently. It is not hard to hear in her words the accent of anxiety.

The woman has, in fact, seen this disease rob others in her circle of their memory, and then of their ability to reason, and then of their lives. If each of us focuses secretly on some future dread. hers comes with a name,

Not surprisingly, it was this friend who pointed out the article. A biochemist, Miriam Schweber, had announced a new blood test that might diagnose Alzheimer's disease in its early stages, that might indeed be used in the future to identify healthy people who are at risk. Would you, my friend asks me, want to know? Would you want to see, clearly, the handwriting on the wall?

I do not answer her right away.
It occurs to me that I have thought a great deal more about the right to know

By Ellen Goodman

Do I Want to Know About Illness to Come?

than about the desire to know. Twenty years ago, doctors and families often conspired to keep the truth about terminal diseases from patients. Even to-day, in the glasnost Soviet Union, doctors regard openness about eancer

MEANWHILE prognoses as cruel. Yet it has always seemed elear to me that adults should know if they are sick, should have the

name for their "long illness. But what about people who are healthy now? What if we can make a prediction for a disease that will strike, not today, but in five or 15 or 25 years? What if there is no cure for that disease? Would I want to know?

PAUL SIOBLOM.

The editorial "Values in the Schools"

(March 17) states that a court "has now

are infected with secular bumanism

whatever that is, and he has banned them

sexual permissiveness, trial marriages,

easy divorce, abortion on demand, mandatory sex education in public schools, homosexuality as an optional life-style

and unrestricted access to pornography

and marijuana. They favor restriction on

The editorial writer may favor these

do not. These people are not necessarily

"profoundly and irremediably wacko."

An Unnecessary Dilemma

Secular humanists have advocated

from Alabama's public schools."

found that some 40 common schoolbooks

These are not arcane questions today, when medical futures are seen not through crystal balls but through microscopes. If a test for Alzheimer's is in the future, a test for Huntington's disease is

available now and so, of course, is a test for AIDS. There are already thousands

of people trying to decide whether and what they want to know. Those who test positive for HIV infec-tion may not get symptoms of AIDS for three or five or eight years or, perhaps, ever. It is my impression that people at low risk may express enormous desire to

be tested while many at high risk express equally enormous rejuctance. The gay neighbor of a prominent Cal-ifornia public health official checks himself daily for symptoms but rejects en-treaties that be be tested for infection. "

couldn't stand it." he has said. A well-known doctor who had a num-ber of transfusions after his own surgery a few years ago tells me that he, too, has consciously decided not to be tested.

Playwright Larry Kramer speaks for many when be says, "I don't want a sword of Damocles hanging over my head if I test positive."

Others clearly want the verdiet, even the worst, in order to plan. Some choose the bleakest form of control (8 percent of those with Huntington's commit suicide), but they choose to know.

I do oot mean to lump these diseases or decisions together. AIDS is clearly a special case. It is infectious (the men mentioned take pains to say they are not endangering others), and there is some treatment, if not cure. Furthermore, society has motives for knowing about AIDS infection that go beyond those of the individual. There are different but real consequences for knowing a bleak medical future, in terms of em-

ployment, insurance, social ostracism. But each of these tests may offer healthy people the same science-liction possibility: the morbid ability to see into the future. Increasingly, scientific tools modify the unknown with statistics of chilling likelihoods. It may be possible to predict, not the day and streetcorner, but the likely end. And to decide whether we

want a present shadowed by a future. "Would you want to know?" my friend asked. I confess a prejudice toward information. I do not want to shut my eyes during the scary parts. But what a curious sort of knowledge this is.

prayer and religious instruction in the classroom. They believe in no absolutes, including the 10 Commandments. I cannot think of it as an unmitigated blessing. In the most graphic and imme-diate way, it brings up all the questions about fate and free will, how to live with things, but there are some people who certainty and uncertainty.

There is an ironic thought, written by playwright Tom Stoppard: "Life is a gamble at terrible odds. If it was a bet, you wouldn't take it." Now scientists are composing a tip sheet. I wonder how we will take that.

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Finnish soil for centuries. Swedish-speak-Time for a Great Voyage ing Finns do not think of themselves as

We are just five years away from the Swedes any more than English-speaking Americans, Canadians, Australians or 500th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. NASA and the Scots think of themselves as English. European Space Agency should consider launching a joint interplanetary mission in 1992 with Spaniards invited aboard to commemorate the vision and Not Necessarily Wacko patronage of Queen Isabella, who made the exploration of America possible.

JOHN PAUL PAINE

Why Not Follow Abraham?

The Israeli people, to whom the world owes so much, have suffered greatly and in World War II underwent the worst kind of barbarity and depravity. They are entitled to their grief and anger.

However, the trial of John Demjanjuk in Israel and the demand for access to the UN War Crimes Commission files can only exacerbate the hurts and hates of old. The Israeli cause and that of world peace would be better served if the example of the other Abraham - Lincoln could be followed: that of "malice toward none ... charity for all."

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Finns Who Speak Swedish

In his article (March 28) on the "Scandinavian Kitsch" auction at Sotheby's in London, Souren Melikian called the painter Albert Edelfelt "a Swede from Finland." Mr. Edelfelt was a native of Finland whose mother tongue was Swedish. Finland is a bilingual country with a 6 percent minority of Swedish speakers. Their roots in most cases have been in

The Reverend Jerry Falwell says that he would not stop his car for a female

KENNETH L. NASH.

Emmen, Netherlands.

member of his church who was standing at a bus stop in the pouring rain if his wife was not with him. He should not stop for men either. Better yet, if he cleaned up his thought a bit, he would not be faced with such dilemmas. SCOTT GUGGENHEIM.

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EUROPEAN TOPICS

Italy Set to Retrieve Airliner From Sea

In an attempt to solve a sevenyear-old mystery, Italy will try to retrieve the wreck of an airplane that exploded June 27, 1980, over the Tyrrhenian Sea. The DC-9 of the domestic airline Itavia blew up during a flight from Bologna to Palermo, killing all 81 people

on board.

The government has hired a French salvage company, Ifremer, to retrieve the wreck, which has been located midway between the islands of Ustica and Ponza at an estimated depth of 2,000 meters (about 2180 yards). The company will start this month and expects to take 18

months, providing photographic studies show salvage is feasible.

At the time of the explosive litaria officials said they believed that the plane had been hit by a missile, possibly fired during NATO exercises or by a Libyan MiG jet, which crashed into the Calabrian mountains at about the same time. The cause of that crash is unknown. Italian offi-cials, who initially dismissed the missile thesis, later acknowledged the possibility, but said recovery of the DC-9 would be too costly. But two years ago President Francesco Cossiga insisted that the effort be made.

Swedish Homosexuals To Get More Rights

Sweden may soon grant homo-sexual couples nearly the same rights as heterosexual couples. The government has proposed a law that would allow homosexuals to sign bousing leases together, regulate the division of property in case of separation and grant the right to inherit property if there is a will.

unere is a will. Under the Swedish law, married and unmarried heterosexual couples pay the same taxes, and children have full rights whether

rights law. It is expected to pass in the Riksdag, Sweden's parliament, next month.

The Swedish union for homosexual rights, while criticizing the bill for not permitting homosexuals to marry or adopt children, said it was a better law than in most countries, except for the Netherlands and Denmark. In the Netherlands, homosexual couples are allowed to adopt children. In Denmark all couples, married or not, and of whatever sexual tendency, have the same rights. All single people, homosexual or not, are entitled to adopt children.

The Ministry for Social Affairs said it was hoped that the law would encourage homosexuals to live together and thus reduce promiscuity and the spread of AIDS.

Around Europe

Britain is facing increasing dif-ficulties in recruiting people for top civil service jobs, according to the annual report of the Civil Service Commission. And for the first time, fewer than 50 percent of graduates taken on last year came from Oxford and Cambridge, the country's most presti-Jous universities. The figure was 59 percent in 1985. The commission said both the departure of some of its "best and most experienced staff" as well as the difficulty in attracting new recruits for executive posts stemmed mainly from the civil service's inability to compete with private

The Economic Community is to get a new building complex in Brussels to house its staff, which has expanded with the growth of the community itself from 6 countries to 12. The project, which will cost an estimated 10 billion Belgian francs (about \$260 million), will be financed jointly by the 12 EC member states. The EC's present buildings are rented. Brussels has offered a



A ROYAL SEND-OFF - Rose Steadman, a rail car cleaner for British Rail, celebrates at Victoria Station after receiving a signed photograph of Queen Elizabeth Il and Prince Philip as a retirement gift. Among her duties during 33 years of service, Mrs. Steadman was in charge of keeping the royal waiting room spotless.

oew buildings is scheduled to start next year and to be completed in 1992. The European Commission and its Council of Ministers, both based in Brussels, together employ more than 15,000 people.

A 207-year-old prison in Armagh, Northern Ireland, is for safe for £185,000 (about \$300,000). Unlike most European But the present measure would be the country's first homosexual 10-story complex. Work on the land are far from overcrowded.

ago. Real-estate agents have de-scribed the building as "a very extensive centrally situated Georgian property," and authorities suggest it could be turned into offices, workshops, a warehouse or a residential development. But the prison's facade, listed as a work of architectural importance, must remain the same.

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France Debates Funding for Falling Arch

By Julian Nundy

PARIS - France is considering launching an appeal to restore the Arc de Triomphe because the Paris monument has suffered severe damage from the vibrations of Métro trains and heavy traffic, but national pride may keep U.S. and other foreign funds out of the pro-

Officials at the Culture Ministry said that a decision on the measures needed to save the famous arch at the western end of the Champs-Elysées would be made after an architect's report on its condition is delivered to Culture Minister François Léotard on June 15.

The 95-foot (29-meter) high monument, inaugurated in 1856 and standing over the tomb of France's unknown soldier, has had metal netting suspended beneath its arch for the past two years to stop masonry, loosened by vibra-tions and pollution, from falling on pedestrians.

The arch, at the center of Paris's busiest traffic interchange, is a popular spot for tourists. Foreign and French dignitaries visit it to lay wreaths on the tomb. Last year, American Express ap-

proached the Culture Ministry and offered to help fund the restoration of the arch. But the offer, which was made

public last month, prompted some French newspapers, particularly two conservative dailies, Le Figaro and Le Quotidien de Paris, to call for purely French funds to be used, especially since the monument was ommissioned by Napoleon in 1806 to commemorate French military victories.

The former Socialist culture minister, Jack Lang, said that he was "shocked" that foreign money might fund the restoration.

At the time the offer was an-nounced, Mr. Leotard welcomed the American Express gesture and said it would be seen as an example of U.S.-French friendship. Since then, however, he has said that the state should be responsible for most of the restoration work, with a ceiling of 40 percent on donations from the business world.

The American Express proposal came after elaborate celebrations called on Mr. Leotard to open a fixed sum for the restoration, said

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had previously refused to recog-

The Reagan administration was

apparently caught off guard hy Mr.

Gorbachev's policy speech last

year, in which he outlined plans to

extend the Soviet Union's political

and economic ties beyond its allies

in Asia. Numerous Soviet delega-

tions have visited the region since

then, culminating in a tour two

months ago by the Soviet foreign

minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

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For Experts, a Dud

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computers needed to manage the

defensive system, a technical prob-

lem that some experts consider the most daunting of all. But because

lasers and particle beams have long been considered a critical element

for any defense that aspires to near-

perfection, the panel's report could

ssume major importance in the

The Physical Society's report

was prepared and reviewed by sci-

entists of great eminence who re-

ceived full cooperation and classi-

fied briefings from the Defense

Department and the Strategic De-

The co-chairmen of the 15-mem-

ber study group were Nicolaas

Bloembergen, a Harvard Universi-

y physicist who won a Nobel Prize

for work on lasers, and C.K.N. Pa-

tel an executive director in re-

search at AT&T Bell Laboratories,

The group also included top sci-

entists from the government's own

at the Strategic Defense Initiative Office and other agencies to elimi-

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The report's primary conclusion

was that, despite "substantial pro-

gress" over the past two decades,

here remain "significant gaps" in

scientific and technical under-

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The report said the performance

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PLACE CHARLES DE BAULLE

Scaffolding on the Arc de Triomphe, which has been damaged by heavy traffic on the Place Charles de Gaulle, Paris's busiest traffic interchange, and vibrations from Métro trains.

in New York last year to mark the national "Save Our. Arc de that the Arc de Triomphe had been 100th anniversary of the Statue of Triomphe" fund and thereby avoid Liberty, a gift from France to the the use of foreign money. United States, which French work-

men helped restore. A spokeswoman for the Culture Ministry said Tuesday that, despite the controversy, Mr. Léotard was "absolutely not opposed" to using American Express or other U.S.

Last week, the president of France's National Federation of Public Works, Jean-Louis Giral, said the company had not offered a

Both of Washington's new initia-

tives have reignited concerns

States, the Soviet Union and China

may eventually resolve conflicts in

the region without their participa-

The Association of Southeast

Asian Nations, which is composed

of Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia,

the Philippines, Singapore and Brunei, has long claimed the right to determine the basic Western

posture toward Vietnam and its oc-

Scoul has similarly sought

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gered Wednesday's fatal clashes

with security forces in Johannes-

burg and Germiston, eight miles

(13 kilometers) to the southeast.

The railroad managing director, Bart Grove, told South African ra-

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linked to the United Democratic

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The clash Wednesday in Johan-

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Sources in the French and U.S.

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of a consortium headed by L.M.

Ericsson AB of Sweden reflected

an attempt by France to escape

from intense pressure being applied by Washington and Bonn.

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CGCT: U.S. Says It May Retaliate

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Those governments had lobhied new bid made recently by Ericsson

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in Seoul despite the cootinuing in- that strategic competition is among

sistence of North Korea that it act Washington's current motivations.

as co-host of the games. This, too, Nor do they confirm reports that

is viewed as a success for Mr. Gor- Secretary of State George P. Shultz,

bachev and an indication of the who is believed to be the source of

new importance Moscow places oo the new initiatives, has offered

links with non-Communist Asian more than what has been publicly

disclosed.

The cost of saving the Arc de Triomphe has been estimated at up to 30 million francs (about \$5 million) by the French press. The minestimate until it had seen the architect's report.

Claude Jouven, chairman of American Express-France, who

General Vessey as a personal envoy

cials, according to this view, Mr.

Shultz is trying to revitalize the political authority of Beijing, which

has long urged North Korea to moderate its policies toward the

South and begin modernizing its

economy along the lines of China's

will never accept that management

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Lawyers for the 600,000-member

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Responding to an earlier appli-

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its attention to France, where U.S.

the nationalization of CGCT in

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The Dutch Embassy in Paris also

protested the decision in a letter to

Finance Minister Edouard Balla-

dur. It argued that NV Philips of

the Netherlands, AT&T's partner,

had not been permitted to match a

Although Peter von Schau, Sie-

mens's deputy director of telecom-

munications, said in Munich that

France's decision was "politically

motivated" and had dashed the

company's hopes of cracking the

French telecommunications mar-

ket, Bonn was not expected to

In announcing the decision

Thursday, Mr. Balladur brushed

that the AT&T-Philips group might

take action in the French courts.

France is "an independent coun-

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PROTEST: South African Boycott

Hanoi 10 years ago.

chosen because American Express wanted to patronize an environmental project. He said that the company had expected to share the costs with other sponsors.

"The offer is still open," he said. istry said that it would not have an American Express attributes the reaction to its proposal, Mr. Jouven added, to a lack of such commercial patronage in France.

"The debate is healthy," he said, "People are just asking why the French don't do it themselves."

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• Representative Richard A. Gephardt said Wednesday that he was willing to compromise with the Senate on the amendment he will offer to the House trade bill next week. The decision increases the

provision would be included in a The Gephardt amendment would require countries like Japan to reduce their trade surpluses with the United States by 10 percent a year. One area of compromise

European Community's commissioner for external relations, with Japanese trading practices had reached such a pitch in the EC and that Tokyo should prepare itself for reprisal measures. (AFP)

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market. More recently it has turned erroment's decision, be said

cations concerns. The EC contends off the formal protests and reports

ENVOY: U.S. Appears to Shift Policy Toward Vietnam TRADE: Mr. Reagan's appointment of Japan Drops Tax

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among Asian allies that the United to Hanoi is expected to add weight to Washington's initial contacts Liberal Democrats, however, was with Vietnam. Providing Vietnam that many of their home district consents to his visit, he will be the constituents and conservative busimost senior U.S. representative to ness groups that help finance the party joined in the revolt, saying visit Hanoi since President Jimmy the tax would harm an already fal-Carter sent a special commission to tering economy and create moun-Apart from Moscow's political tains of new paperwork. push into Asia, some diplomats say

Parliament became paralyzed Washington is also concerned with China's loss of influence in North over the tax as soon as it opened in January, with the opposition stag-Korea, whose ties with Moscow have strengthened substantially ing lengthy boycotts.

In conveying his message to political scene to the point that many Liberal Democratic candi-Pyongyang through Chinese offidates in local elections held last weekend ran on anti-tax platforms, though the party remained officially in favor of it.

■ Trade Relations

Meanwhile, the following developments in Japan's trade relations were reported:

• In Washington, the White House commended new Japanese plans for easing the trade imbalance and said it was awaiting more details from Mr. Nakasone during his visit here next week.

"We commend the Japanese effort to address pressing economic problems in a comprehensive fashion but the impact of the proposed measures will of course depend onthe details," a White House spokesman, Daniel Howard, said.

He was commenting on the visit of former Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe, Mr. Nakasone's emissary, to Washington to prepare the prime minister's visit and to seek easing or cancellation of punitive new U.S. duties against some Japanese electronic products.

Mr. Abe said Wednesday that Tokyo was about to announce measures to "dramatically expand domestic demand and imports" and to recycle \$30 billioo in trade surpluses as aid to indebted Latin American countries as a "further contribution to international soci-

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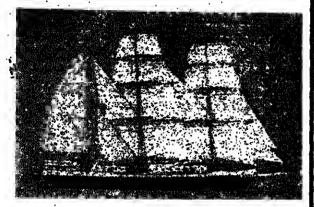
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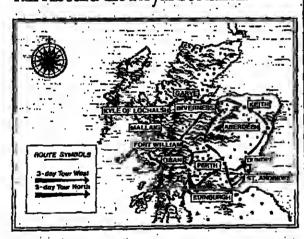
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A spirited "chukkah" at the Hawaii Polo Club. The season runs from spring to mid-August.

A Polo Vacation in Old Hawaii

by Moana Tregaskis

AHU, Hawaii — Polo is a seductive game. On the north coast of Oahn, where shadowy green mountains form a backdrop, the game is swathed in sunlight on a field framed by coco and ironwood trees. In Hawaii the sport becomes an island vacation as well, with matches and tournaments to watch every Sunday, and all the requisites of huxury living in the country. If you ride, there are polo clinics and a school, and if you're good at it you can take a team guest spot to play in a match game.

Running from spring until mid-August, polo season is the time when players and spectators, riders and owners whoop it up beside a sparkling ocean at Mokuleia. There's a celebrity benefit match -Chukkers for Charity - on June 21, when television stars ride after the white wooden ball, and Great Gatsby Day on Aug. 16, which marks the end of the season.

Polo is in resurgence around the world, and Hawaii is no exception. Michael Dailey, president of the Hawaii Polo Club, brings in visiting teams from Mexico, England, California, Argentina, Australia and the Pacific Basin. The Hawaii Polo Club of-fers a full package for a polo vacation — accommodations, cars and a string of horses.

If you'd like to learn to play, or to improve your game, the Inter-national School at Mokulea is a year-round activity and, during polo season, the one-week vaca-tion package includes a five-day clinic geared to visitors. In addition to polo theory, the clinics include the practical work of schooling the pony, riding, the principles of hitting, tactics and rules, practice and scrimmage matches. Dan Healy, formerly chief of the largest polo teaching facility in the world, the Equestri-an School in Los Angeles, where entertainers learn the game, is in Hawaii to bead up the new

Great Gatsby Day is glamour and style in the tradition of old Hawaii, and winds op the seasoo with an antique car exhibition. horse-drawn carriages, Hawaiian pau riders and prizes for the best dressed and the most stylish entrance of the day.

Enthusiasts begin streaming onto the field at Mokuleia around 10 A.M., the earliest arrivals staking claims under cool ironwoods. Tailgate picnics are popular, and a sampling of worldly Hawaii is laid out on Sundays with everything from elegant European hors d'ocuvres and champagne to lau-lau, beer, soda and sushi. Dress embraces the same spectrum; some people arrive in snappy goto-polo duds, but many prefer the casual Hawaiian way: shorts or slacks. T-shirts with catchy words, caps and sunglasses. There

are darts and Frisbees, tape players and singers with guitars or ukuleles, and children running off energy before the games. Over near the right end of the sidelines a local bunch dubbed the Umbrella Society places six tall odd looking chairs to face the field. their tent lavishly stocked with canapés and drinks. With foldout footrests and umbrellas attached to chair tops or to tables in between, they are in position for the screaming support they'll give

the players.
Just before 2 P.M. an announcer's voice from a speaker somewhere in the trees brings on a change in mood. As the crowd quiets, players and horses trot out on the field. The ball is thrown in. Momentarily still, the crowd explodes in cheering at the first goal — thoroughly involved, they scream, let fly encouragements and bellow approvals when a ma-neuver is well-executed.

At half time, around 3:30, the field crupts with entertainment skydivers, horse races and kite exhibitions, including one that sings, another the size of a multistoried house, clowns and a hay wagon pulled by Clydesdales for a children's ride around the field, the Kunia Vaulter gymnasts on horseback and biplane stunt fly-

Previously attached to the Pacific Coast Circuit (California), the United States Polo Association decided recently that the Hawaiian polo clubs merited their own turf. The governing body of polo in America (its headquarters are in Lexington, Kentucky), taking note of the fast pace of the sport in the islands, granted Hawaii its own territory, the Hawaii-Pacific Circuit, and designated the dean of island polo, Fred Dai-ley (Michael's father), its gover-

General George Patton kept polo ponies at Schofield Barracks in the 1920s and '30s when Army cavalry teams played on Oahu. Old-timers here say his penchant for colorful language was upheld on the playing field—particular-ly when the most enthusiastic spectators were children on horseback scrambling up and down the sidelines following the play, and sometimes riding too close. The chronicles of Hawaiian polo began oo Christmas Day in 1886, when a match took place on the big island of Hawaii, just three years after the game was first played on the mainland. Polo moved on to Maui and Oahu, growing in popularity and feed-ing on an inter-island rivalry that continues to this day in an intense

Mani-Oahu annual match. World War II put out the fires of pole in the islands, until Fred Dailey revitalized the sport in 1958 under a Waikiki Polo Club banner and invited visiting teams to play on grounds in Kapiolani Park, across from the beach at Waikiki. It was an auspicious re-vival, leading to a day in January

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by Roger Collis

SK your travel agent for a flight from London to Frankfurt and the chances are he'll suggest either British Airways or Lufthansa, both of which fly about six times a day from Heathrow, or British Caledonian, which has three flights a day from Gatwick. Fine, you'll probably choose according to the convenience of the airport or the timetable. What about service and comfort? Not much to choose from, really. With BA and BCal you'll fly sardine class both in business and economy; the seats are the same (32-inch and 33-inch pitch respectively in their 757s and BACt11s); the cabin is divided with a movable curtain. With Lufthansa you get more leg room (34 inches) in its single cabin where full-fare paying and economy passengers get the same service (Luthansa, Swissair, Austrian Airlines and Iberia are the only European carriers to offer first class on lights within Europe).

The same goes for most city pairs in Europe; the choice of flights is limited to those of national carriers who carve up the routes between them in pool sharing agreements with virtually no difference in service, comfort and fares.

Fares are another story. But one way to bring more comfort, maybe Or for the truly intrepid there's a touch of adventure, into your Iran Air on Tuesdays. business travel is to choose a longhaul carrier which has traffic rights on a European sector you wish to

don and Frankfurt, to fly Northwest (a daily 747 from Gatwick), Pan Am (a daily 747/AB310 from Heathrow). Gulf Air (thrice a week from Heathrow), Thai International (a 747 Fridays from Heathrow), Malaysian Airline System (a 747 twice a week from Heathrow), Philippine Air Lines (a 747 twice a week from Gatwick), Kuwait Airways (a 747 Saturdays from Heath-row) and Air Seychelles (Fridays from Gatwick). A great chance to check out those ads in the glossy magazines. Even if they only deliver some of the inflight fantasies, it has to be a better way to fly.

choose to fly in first, business or Somali Airlines (s 707 Mondays economy in long-haul comfort. and Thursdays) or Yemenia Ye-Business class, for example, has the men Airways from Frankfurt to old-style first class seats with a seat Amsterdam (a 727 on Tuesdays pitch ranging from 36 inches (Gulf and Saturdays).

and 8 abreast (Philippine). You can expect frills such as free drinks (Kuwait Airways is dry), headsets and hot towels throughout the Zurich on Saturdays. plane. And of course, real china, glass, cutlery and napkins.

You won't get there any quicker on a long-haul carrier (Frankfurt is an hour and 25 minutes), but you may have more fun. Silk-robed Thai hostesses distribute an orchid to all passengers and, along with

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And so it goes. Thursdays you can breakfast on Japan Airlines's 7:55 A.M. 747 from London to Paris. Pakistan International flies on Saturdays and MAS on Thursdays and Sundays and Air Mauritius on Sundays, all from Heathrow.

Also from London you can sample Air Lanka (42-inch seat pitch in business class) to Zurich on Frifly.

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Air India to Geneva and to Rome for its flights to Madrid. The less on Sundays from Heathrow, Varig-Brazilian to Copenhagen on Fridays and Sundays from Heathrow, Kenya Airways to Athens on Tuesdays from Heathrow and the com-bined BCal/Sabena 747 flight to search for information. "We Brussels five days a week from Gatwick.

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Air) to 41-42 inches (MAS and For a touch of Latin American Thai) with the configuration vary- style, Aerolineas Argentinas, which ing from four abreast (Thai) to six has a convenient 5:55 P.M. flight abreast (Pan Am and Northwest) from Amsterdam to Madrid on Saturdays. Or Varig from Frankfurt to Amsterdam on Tuesdays or Paris to Amsterdam or Milan to

But it's Asian airlines, like Asian hotels, that have the highest reputation for hospitality. It is possible to catch Cathay Pacifie in either direction between Rome and Paris. (Business class seat pitch is a mod-est 38 inches but cuisine and service make up for it.) And Singapore Airlines (39-inch seat pitch in business class) flies between Rome and Amsterdam (Thursdays and Sundays), and Copenhagen and Frankfurt on Sundays.

A few cautionary words. You may face delays if an incoming plane is late or delayed. Be aware that you may miss a gournet meal if it's being saved for the long-haul folks on the main leg. Just as bad is the squalor of boarding a 747 which has just arrived from Bangkok with sleepy passengers clutter-ing the aisles and breakfast already stowed away. The best advice is to choose a flight which is starting

It can be frustrating finding which flights go where. Travel agents may only be able to turn them up on the ultimate screen of their computer terminal, if at all. Airlines prefer to fill their planes with more profitable long-hand passengers, although a spokeswoman for Japan Air Lines in Amsterdam publicity we get for our Rome flight the better," says a spokes-woman for Cathay Pacific in Paris. At Singapore Airlines in London don't fly intra-European," be started by saying. "Oh, yes, wait a moment, bear with me, you may have something there!" So check care-

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Ireland: Ceramics of the Western World

Briebitet ein Bergerite.

by Christine S. Cozzens

RISH ceramic art has recently begun to earn a presence as an expression of the country's national life and a reflection of its landscape. Within the last 15 years, several craft potteries producing high quality ware in extraordinary settings have sprung up in some of western Ireland's most beautiful counties. The visual nature of the craft, the potters' independence and their interest in regional traditions have drawn them to out-of-the-way places that make delightful excursions.

Westport, at the southeastern bank of Clew Bay, makes a good base for visiting County Mayo potteries. One of the oldest craft potteries in Ireland, Terrybaun Pottery, is 18 miles (29 kilometers) northeast of Westport near Pontoon on serene Lough Conn. Established in 1948 by Grattan and Madeleine Freyer, the studio is now occupied by the Freyer's nepbew, Henri Hedou and his wife, Fiona. The Hedous continue the Terrybaun traditions - they still supply replacement pieces for the pottery's original customers - as well as carry out their own

Like most Irish potters, the Hedous import their stoneware clay from Stoke-on-Trent, but they have begun to experiment with nearby veins of red daub earthenware clay and make all their glazes from local materials to re-create the blues, greens and amber-browns of their surroundings.

Terrybaun specializes in combining practicality with originality of design. Their wine goblet (\$7), for example, is delicately shaped and balanced, but the base of the stem is made hollow and a loose piece of clay left inside to make a pleasant rattle when gently shaken. The coffee set has comfortably shaped cups for six, sugar bowl, creamer and a graceful pot (\$59, \$74 with a larger pot). About 12 miles north of Pontoon at Bal-

lina, a cathedral town with traces of 18thcentury elegance. Sean Kelly produces one-of-a-kind pieces as well as tableware at his pottery. The Making House. A native of nearby Belmullet, Kelly learned his craft in New Zealand. Only recently returned to establish his workshop in the Irish artistic community, Kelly brings the international influences of Bernard Leach, Shoji Hamada and Daniel Rhodes to bear on his elegant stoneware. His passion for form and texture is evident in his works, such as an unusual wine flask and stand (\$24), a casserole in his distinctive creamy white glaze with blue and brown brush strokes (\$37) and a serving dish in the same muted colors (\$48).

The drive north and west from Westport runs along one of Mayo's most scenic routes edging Clew Bay, with its 365 islands scattered among swatches of blue-green sea, and crosses the causeway to Achill Island and Aehill Pottery at Keel. In this wind-swept village Joseph Colchan has been making pottery in his greenhouse-encased studio for almost 30 years. Colohan was studying coramics on the French Riviera in the early 1950s when Picasso — whose influence on pottery was "exhibitating and liberating" — gave him "the best advice" of his career: "The tree that has its roots in its native soil bears the sweetest fruit," the painter told him. "Don't stay too long. Go home!"

established Aehill Pottery. His goblet-





crow of Achill," and a mermaid (all for under 59). His version of the Achill curach, or canoe, holds three candles (55).

Just south of Westport at Liscarney in the shadow of Croagh Patrick, the stark preci-Colohan returned to his homeland and pice where legend has it that St. Patrick curves costs \$70. established Aehill Pottery. His geblet-charmed all the snakes in Ireland to leap to shaped teacup and square saucer in glisten-their death, lies Paul Taylor's Westport Pot-Galway, Shannon or Counties Cork or Kering mustardy brown (\$5) is an Achill legacy. tery. A Londoner attracted by the screnity of 17, travelers can break their drive with a stop Intrigued by natural shapes and attitudes, rural life and the rough beauty of Mayo, at Tuam in County Galway to see the intri-Colohan has represented in clay the famous Taylor has made a thriving business in the gate market cross. St. Jarlath's Church as dam; Copenhagen-Frankfurt. Achill, or basking shark, that islanders used workshop he built amid ruined stone farm restored mill, St. Mary's Cathedral and the for The New York Times.

Henri Hedou at work; and, above, a cheese bell by Sean Kelly. buildings. Taylor brings the elegance of de-sign to everyday purposes, as his sturdy but striking cottage tableware demonstrates (a

tea set for six in a rich brown plaze is \$38). A more contemporary slender vase in buff with

lines and triangles accentuating its smooth

pottery of Brid Leo at Tuam Potteries. Leo sells most of her works at her pharmacy, Leo's Chemist, but welcomes visitors at her studio on the outskirts of Tuam at Newtown-A painter, sculptor and potter, Leo deco-

rates many of her works with Celtic designs from the Book of Kells and with legendary figures: a dark blue bowl shows the linked swirls of the Celtie Symbol in its center (\$10); a display plate with a brushstroke sketch of Morgame of Avalon astride a horse (blue on beige) costs \$11. Leo's lidded jar and dish set ringed with tiny shamrocks make that Irish symbol newly appealing

Ireland's southwestern peninsulas offer some of the island's most unspoiled scenic routes, including the Ring of Kerry, which embraces green pasturelands, moorlike plateaus and layered promontories and beaches reaching westward. Gunter Treffkorn's Hu-man Clay Pottery and Gallery in Cabirciveen overlooks this last view, and the luminous greens and blues of his glazes bring its freshness into his studio. He makes plump teapots with bamboo handles in three sizes

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(\$11.50, \$17 and \$34), wide nesting bowls (\$5 to \$40 each) and balloon goblets (\$7).

The smaller but equally dramatic Dingle peninsula to the north hosts several thriving potteries. For a spectacular drive, follow the southern shore route through the harbor town of Dingle, with its pastel housefronts and homey pubs, around Slea Head and north along the blunt end of the peninsula. where Europe's most westerly land - the Blasket Islands - stretches out toward America. Here, in this Irish-speaking region, the Dunquin Pottery and Cafe commands a dazzling view of the sea. Two sisters, Maureen and Eileen Daly, finent in English and their native Irish, run the pottery and craft shop and their brother manages the cafe. The sisters work primarily with a local limestone glaze that gives their serviceable stoneware its distinctive mottled cream color, with zigzags of blue and brown for trim. Their name mugs (\$7) and storage cannisters (a set for coffee, tea and sugar costs \$32) are labeled in an elegant Gaelic script. A dinnerware set for six including goblets, soup bowls, candle-holders and serving pieces sells for \$330.

A few miles farther up the road from Dunquin is Louis Mulcahy's Potadoireacht

na Caoloige at Clogher near Ballylerriter.
Surrounded by prehistoric and early Christian archaeological sites, the display rooms and workshop buildings cling to the sloping headlands overlooking Clogher Beach and the wild Atlantic surf. Formerly a television cameraman, Mulcahy taught himself ceramic techniques and has become one of Ireland's most original, compelling ceramic artists, while also managing the country's

largest craft pottery.

The bold lines and grand dimensions of Mulcahy's work - floor vases (\$140), wall plates with diameters of 20 inches (512 milineters) or more (from \$70), lamp bases with Irish linen shades that stand over three feet 9 meter) (from \$133) — are imposing, but their simple design and lustrous glazes complement any setting. Most of the pieces are available in five different glazes, the most striking of which is a rich brown with a golden tan brishstroke design and trim. A floriously oversized family teapot (II inches high, 3% pints) with a trumpet-shaped spout in a white speckle glaze with brushstroke decoration costs \$36.

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Polo in Hawaii



On the sidelines at the club in Mokuleia.

Continued from page 7 1964 when the Hawaii Polo

Club's inaugural match was played at Mokuleia. The game has its origins in

fourth-century Asia and today, in Central Asia, a version is still around — called Buzkashi; in place of the little bamboo-root ball the players vie for shots at a water-soaked goat's head, and flail any man or beast who comes in the way. In the 1500s, when the Emperor Akbar ruled Moghul India, a realm more fabulously rich put together, his teams played polo with sticks of gold and silver. If the stick broke, though the man keep the pieces.

Well-played polo is a moving spell of passion for its mental and fouls; free hits are given to the Whether watching or pounding physical skills. With four on a fouled team. size of three football fields. let work, neck and tail shots, and Whenever the ball crosses goal the horsemanship of polo. By half

whacked it through. Teams that the left side of the pony is the change sides after every goal to near side and that a ride-off compensate for wind and turf when a player rides parallel to an conditions

Safety is the guiding principle of polo rules, protection of player the line of the ball - is legal. and pony, and the basic rule is: Do not cross the line of the ball - mer are in for a treat - the Viran imaginary line - if there is a giria gentleman rated a 10-goal question of endangering players and America's top player, Owen who are in their own imaginary Reinhart, will wield his mallet on lanes. Provided he stays in his the field at Mokuleia. In the interlane, the player who last smacked national polo handicap system of the ball on his right (off side) has rating players on a scale from the right of way. As long as be minus I to 10, very few come does not cross in front, or try to close to the 10-goal ultimate. than all the kingdoms of Europe check that player's mallet, an opponent may try for the line, challenges man and beast, where Reaching across, in front, over or sometimes the pony is better at in back of another player's pony anticipating maneuvers than the played well, he was allowed to is taboo. It's all right, however, to man on his back, is exhilarating. try to run the other player out of The great demand of precision, bounds, provided it's done with when the player, wielding the picture of grace and agility, yet horses running at about the same four-foot mallet, times his stroke speed, shoulder to shoulder, and to the stride of the horse and the game is tough, speedy and speed shoulder to shoulder, and to the suride of the horse and crammed with peril. Understand at an angle of less than 45 deconnects with the ball, is the peak ing its rules and structure casts a grees. Umpire whistles signal in riding skill and concentration.

team, polo is played here in four A loll under the ironwoods at Hawaii is just the ticket for a periods, or chukkers, of seven and Mokuleia is a good place to look Sunday afternoon beside the lua half minutes each, on a turf the for the bump, the cross, foul mal-minous island sea. posts, it's a goal - no matter time you'll be under the mesmerwhether a man with a mallet or a izing lure of the game, knowing lives in Honolulu. She wrote this

opponent arging his horse into the opponent's to push him off

Polo fans in Hawaii this sum-The stick and ball game that

down the field, a polo vacation in

Mouna Tregaskis is a writer who

Hearty Eating Near Paris

dral of Notre Dame - has served as the breadbasket, the market garden, the hunting grounds and the dairy to the capital.

Although intensive urbanization has significantly transformed the landscape, reducing the number of maratchers, or market gardeners, who supply the produce for the Parisian table, one can still leave the capital in any direction and quickly find oneself driv-ing through flat, golden fields of wheat and corn, through forests filled with deer and wild ducks, past arms and dairies supplying cream, poultry, fruits and vegetables.

True, the champignon de Paris, which once grew on the outskirts of Paris, now comes primarily from the

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Loire, and the asparagus that made Argenteuil famous is more likely to have pushed through the soil of Provence, but one still finds quantities of watercress, beets, carrots and cabbage carrying identity tags from the He-de-France.

Today, numerous French dishes still bear the names of the towns and villages that gave their names to many fine products, including cream from Chantilly, ebernies from Montmorency, carrots from Crecy. Take a look at a list of regional food festivals, and you'll see that Arpajon is still proud of its beans, Monthbery remains faithful to its tomatoes, Mantes-la-Jolie still celebrates the onion.

And despite the massive urban sprawl, one can still find oneself in the countryside in a matter of minutes. settled in at a table near the Fontaineblean forest in the charming village of Barbizon, home to the 19thcentury Barbizon group of painters, such as Millet. Corot and Theodore Rousseau; touring Marie-Antoinette's milk house at the château of Rambouillet: wandering through the incredible kitchens of the château of Vaux-le-Vicornte, or touring the marvelous produce markets of nearby Versailles.

One of my favorite "day-trip" restaurants near Paris is Les Préjugés, a dream of a romantic country restaurant, situated in a beautifully restored home with a carefully attended garden in the village of Montfort l'Amaury, a quick 48 kilometers west of the capital.

The dining room is luxurious, but far from cold. filled with flowers and classical music, while in good weather, tables are moved out to the terrace for outdoor dining. The menu and wine list are intelligently conceived, and service is attentive but not overhear. ing. I loved the unusual pot-au-feu de foie gras, with rich duck liver that slowly melts into the rich broth; and the warm smoked salmon with a sauce of spicy Alsatian Gewürztraminer. Desserts are imaginative, and fresh: We sampled warm orepes filled with raisins and almonds, and a lovely sable cookie topped with slices of fresh mango and delicious vanilla ice cream. A red Bordeaux to try here, if it's still on the wine list is Château Potensac, a dark, rich and tannic Medoc that's generally a very good buy.

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ARIS — Historically the Ile-de-France — the region that forms a 50-kilometer (30-mile) belt around Paris, measuring from the cathe- of course, choucroute and cassoulet, salads of herring and other remoulade, and a litany of daily specials that might include lamb with white beans or simple grilled sole. This neighborhood brasserie is billed as the Lipp of Versailles, and one can see why. The setting is right out of the movies, with a cast that includes a tall, handsome maître d'hôtel who resembles Roger Moore, and slim mustachioed waiters sporting white aprons that reach all the way to their toes. Travel posters, antique enamel advertising plaques and autographed celebrity posters line the walls, while an enormous vase of bright, fresh flowers velcomes you as you enter the dining room.

I know friends who have driven out to Barbizon for lunch at the Grand Veneur, not returning to Paris until well after dark. It's easy to see how time can lose all importance as one is seated in the buge bunting-lodge style restaurant overlooking the Fontainebleau forest. The specialty here is grilled — meat, poultry and game grilled or roasted in the gigantic fireplace that dominates the rustic dining room — and though there is more quantity than quality here. I don't know anyone who ever had a bad time. Service is very friendly and children are welcome.

One cool, gray Saturday we took a drive to an enchanted castle in Saint-Symphorien le Châtean, an hour's drive southwest of Paris. As we took our table by the window overlooking the romantic, swan-filled lagoon of the Château d'Esclimont, a helicopter set lagoon of the Chateau descument, a neucopier set down and a giggly young couple stepped out. Their expressions were decidedly blase, as if to say, well, doesn't everyone belicopter his way to Saturday lunch? Chateau d'Escliment is that kind of place, where you come to rent the scenery, to see and be seen to share a few quiet, romantic hours at table. Go with that understanding, and you shouldn't be disappointthat understanding, and you are bathed in old-ed. The setting is spectacular, as you are bathed in old-fashioned splendor, seated at candlelit tables within this private château, set in the midst of a forested park The food, however, is the sort designed for timid palates (I've come to call it gott du château) and could stand some jazzing up. We did enjoy the little molds of fresh salmon filled with a salmony mousse, and the generous wild hare stew, but generally, the food sorely

Les Préjugés, 18 Place R. Brault, 78490 Montjort-l'Amaury; tel: 34.86.92.65. Closed January through the first week in February. Credit cards: American Express, Visa; 180-, 250- (hanch only), 350-franc menus. A la carte, 450 francs.

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Brasserie du Théâtre, 15 Rue des Réservoirs, 78000
Versailles; tel. 39.50.03.21. Closed Christmas day. Credit card: Visa. Terrace dining. A la carte, about 250

Grand Veneur, 63 Rue Gabriel-Seailles, on the Na-tionale 7, 77630 Barbizon; tel: 60.66.40.44. Closed Wednesday dinner, Thursday and end of July to end of August. Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club,

Visa. About 530 francs.
Château d'Esclimont, 28700 Saint-Symphorien-lechâteau; tel: 37.31.15.15 or 37.31.58.06. Open all year. Credis card: Visa, 225- and 410-franc menus. A la carte,

Final Waterfall

by Thomas Netter

EIRINGEN, Switzerland - It is not hard to see why Sir Arthur Conan Doyle chose the Reichenbach Falls near this Swiss village as a "worthy tomb" for his worthy detective. For the "torrent, swollen by the meking snow" along the Rosenalui Valley and plunging in a violent white from over jagged rocks into a "tremendous abyse" of "incalculable depth" is indeed, as Conan Doyle writes in "The Final Problem," a "fearful place" "fearful place."

The slippery path winding up to the edge of the waterfall is treacherous and narrow, providing little leeway for Holmes and his arch-enemy Professor Moriarty to fight their last fight without tumbling into the sluice of water. And once over the edge there can be no return; the water disappears into a bubbling gorge with a roar.

Such a "tomb" then was the perfect way for Sir Arthur to end the career of the "foremost champion of the law" in a battle with the evil "Napoleon of Crime," Professor Moriarty on May 4, 1891 — even if, as the author declared, "I bury my banking account along with him."

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Bank accounts and Moriarty notwithstanding, public outery eventually forced Conan Doyle to revive Sherlock Holmes in "The Return." And it is with a light heart, and a heavy dose of nostalgia - and undoubtedly with an eye on their own bank accounts as well — that the entrepreneurs of Meiringen are working to breathe new life into the legend of Sherlock Holmes in this centenary year of his first case, "A Study in Scarlet."

Not that the Sherlock Holmes legend ever needed much reviving. The Sherlock Holmes Society of London is making its third pilgrimmage to Meiringen since 1968 in May. Wearing the Victorian costumes of 1891, when Conan Doyle dispatched Holmes over the falls, 70 society members are coming to this Swiss village of about 4,000 people by way of Geneva, Lausanne, Leukerbad and Kandersteg, roughly following the route taken by Holmes and his faithful companion, Dr. Watson on their last, fateful literary journey in "The Final Problem." The Holmes Society trip leaves London on April 30 and returns there by "aerial horseless

carriage" May 9. On the way, they will stop for a tour of the current Meeca of Sherlock Holmes memorabilia, the Château de Luceos near Lausanne. There, Adrian Conan Doyle, Arthur's son, rendered Holmes's fictional consulting room at 221B Baker Street, complete with the real writing desk of Conan Doyle, a set of disguises supposedly worn by Holmes, faded old editions of the "Illustrated Police Gazette," and a Victorian corkscrew brish for



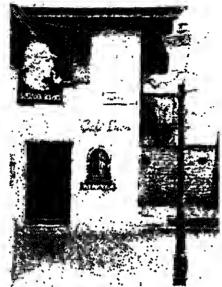
Meiringen village.

opening dusty bottles of wine and "brushing away the occasional insect."

The Château museum about 16 miles (25 kilometers) north of Lausanne commemorates Sherlock Holmes as if he really existed and seems to constantly tease one's ability to separate fact from fiction. A bottle of "London Fog — collected on Baker Street at midnight on Dec. 13, 1951," and certified, so it says, by a "passerby lost in the fog," stands near a crumbling copy of "The Star," a London newspaper priced "three half-pence" of the same date, blurring impres-sions of artifice and age. Old "bloodstained" weapons such as cleavers require a second thought on their relative lack of significance. Only an apparently plastic set of severed ears preserved in rock salt are obviously fake.

In the Baker Street study at the Château, two bone china cups resting on stools beside the hearth suggest Holmes and Watson have just finished their tea and set off for their "final" journey to the Continent, Sharp-eyed readers of Doyle's books will notice the Alpine hiking pick to the right, a pick of the type found by Watson leaning against a rock after Holmes and Moriarty disappeared at the Reichenbach falls above Meiringen.

"We reached the little village of Meiringen, where we put up at the 'Englischer Hof' then kept by Peter Steller the elder," Watson says of his and Holmes' trip to The Conti-nent in "The Final Problem." Our landlord was an intelligent man and spoke excellent



Sherlock Holmes pub in Meiringen.

English, having served for three years as a waiter at the Grosvenor Hotel in London." Hans Theoni, the proprietor of Meiringen's Sporthotel Sherlock Holmes, speaks excellent English as well, learned while studying first in Loodoo and then working as a ski instructor in Squaw Valley, Idaho. But, says Theoni, a native of this village 17 miles east of Interlaken on the Lake of Brienz, the Englischer Hof "never existed."

Holmes films have been made here, and town instantly.

Theoni is doing his bit to carry on the legend, building a Sherlock Holmes pub. marked by a Baker Street sign and 221B number. The narrow pathway outside the pub is lit by an old, copper and glass London street lamp Theoni imported and installed. And in his modern hotel dining room and bar, he has placed a real red London telephone booth for the house phone, and sells Sherlock Holmes T-shirts and knit caps for about \$5, he says, so that "whenever you think of Sherlock Holmes, you think about Meiringen, too."

Indeed, after a day oo the trail of Sherlock Holmes, it begins to appear as if the great detective might have been here, in a realm the noted Holmesian Lord. Donegal de-scribed as "a romantic chamber of the heart,

"The Final Problem," he explains was

written at a time when English tourists like Conan Doyle crossed the Alps via the Grimsel. Susten and Bruenig passes, and nearly every building in Meiringen served as either a hotel or an inn. This tourist trade gave this isolated village an importance that Theoni and local tourist officials are now trying to recover, even though several Sherlock loyal readers will recognize the name of the



The Reichenbach Falls.

in a nostalgic country of the mind, where it is always 1897."

And with its old Swiss flavor, its crashing 300 foot Reichenbach Falls, and its seemingly uncharacteristic emphasis on the legendary detective, Meiringen seems to suddealy ring with Watson's words in "The Adventure of the Empty House."

"Holmes!," cried Watson, "Is it really you? Can it indeed be that you are alive? Is it possible that you succeeded in climbing out of that awful abyss?"

To which Holmes replies: "Well, then, about that chasm. I had no serious difficult; in getting out of it, for the very simple reason that I oever was in it."

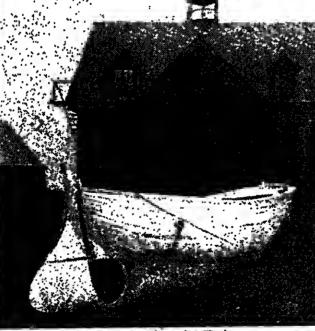
The Château de Lucens is easily accessible from Lausanne by car (take the Moudon-Payerne Road north), or by train. Melringen is about o 30-minute drive from Interlaken, or longer from the north vio the Bruenig Pass south of Lucerne.

The best way to reach the Reichenbach Falls and Sherlock Holmes plaque is by the funicular, although a winding road to Schwendi can be driven to within a steep, 10- to 20-minute walk to the falls. The tourist office will book rooms in Meiringen, call 036-71-43-22.

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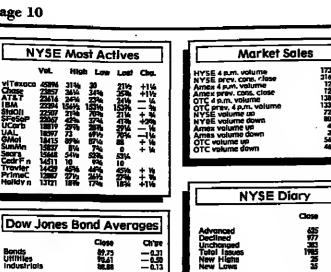
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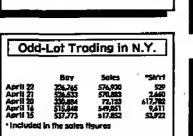
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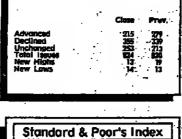


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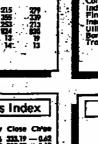




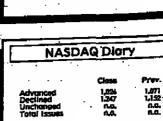
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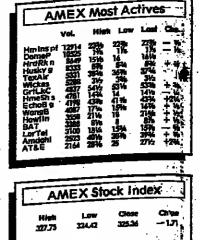
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NYSE Slips in Volatile Trading United Press International NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange ended lower Thursday in active and voletile trading that saw the Dow Jones industrial average rise as much as 17 points and fall by a nearly equal amount. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 4.97 points to close at 2,280.97. Declines led advances by 10 to 6.

Volume totaled 173.93 million shares, down from 185.93 million on Wednesday.

Broad market indexes also were off. The New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.32 point to 162.23. The price of an average NYSE-listed share dropped 8 cepts, while Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 0.37 point to 286.82. Futures-related trading programs churned the market, said Rodd Anderson, vice president in the equity trading department of Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. Mr. Anderson said there was an overabun-

dance of both buy and sell programs throughout the day, with program traders uncharacteristically indecisive. "They seemed uncertain which way they

wanted to go." Mr. Andersoo said.

Tom Gallagher, a managing director at Oppenheimer & Co. in charge of capital commitment, said traders "were somewhat surprised" by the unexpectedly large 4.3 percent rise in first-quarier U.S. gross national product, but that a feeling of relief prevailed.

"The volatility continues, and it's so stagger-ing cobody knows what's going to happen," Mr. Gallagher said. "The programs have such a

large effect on things and they're so unpredict-able. We're still in the process of forming a bottom to the current correction."

The stock market again was dominated by

action in other financial arenas. When boud prices fell as the dollar weakened further against the yen, stock prices gave up an early 10point gain.

Analysts said investors were generally unper-turbed by the government's GNP report. Some had said a steep rise in the GNP could prompt the Federal Reserve Board to raise interest rates, which could hart stock prices.

But the government said the increase reflected a big inventory buildup rather than a stron-

ger economic performance. A brief late-afternoon rally was erased when stock-index futures began to sell at a discount to the underlying stocks, prompting arbitragers to sell the stocks and buy the futures.

"Premiums and discounts changed three or four times today." Shearson Lehman's Mr. An-Texaco was the most active NYSE-listed stock, rising 14 to 314. A bankruptcy court said Texaco and Pennzoil could continue their

legal battle over Getty Oil in Texas courts. ennzoil was off 11/2 to 74. Chase Manhattan followed on the actives list,

Blue chips ended mixed. AT&T dropped 4 to 244s, Union Carbide fell 1/8 to 2914, General

up 1½ to 36, and IBM followed, unchanged at 154%. Motors added 1/2 to 88%, Sears fell 1/2 to 531/4 and General Electric slipped 1/4 to 1031/6. Div. Yid, PE 100s High Low Qoat. Chape 12 Mostiff High Low Stock

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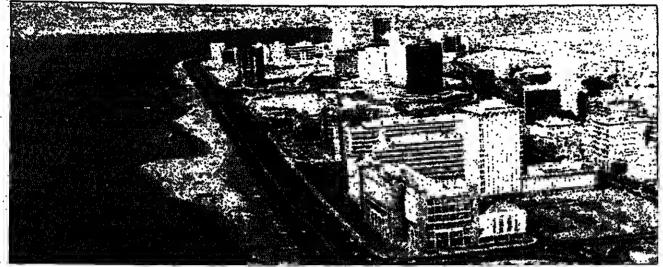
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The opening of the new causeway linking the island with the mainland is more than just a bridge to the rest of the Arab world. It has created new vistas for Bahraini businessmen, and given a boost to local industry. It has also added another dimension to Bahrain's position as the leading banking and communications center of the Gulf. Tourism is fast becoming another major development area.



Aerial view of diplomatic area.

ORE than one million travelers have used the \$1.2-billion King Fabd Causeway connecting Bahrain with the mainland of Saudi Arabia since its official opening in November 1986. The land link is creating new vistas for the Bahraini business community, and is also boosting the local tourist industry. "We are just beginning to look more deeply into tourism, as we believe we have a great potential for creating a regional tourist center," says H.E. Tariq Almoayed, minister of information.

Now that the Gulf economies have become more stabilized, Bahrain's position as the leading financial center in the region has been reestablished. The new capital-markets law and the imminent opening of a new stock exchange will also enhance financial activity. February figures from the Bahrain Monerary Agency (BMA) show an increase in assets for the Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) to \$53.5 billion for the third quarter of 1986, the first quarterly rise since 1985.

The causeway, one of the most remarkable fears of civil engineering in the Arab world, has also reaffirmed Bahrain as the Gulf's premier communications center. Efficient

communications have been the backbone of the development of the financial and trading community in Bahrain. It now has a direct land link for the first time with the other members of the Gulf Cooperation Council: Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Oman and Saudi Arabia.

Batelco has been instrumental in providing the latest state-of-the-art telecommunications, which have enabled the banking and financial sectors to expand. Meanwhile, Gulf Air, owned jointly by Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Oman and Bahrain, has been consolidating its network of world routes, centered on Bahrain.

From a communications point of view, the causeway has already had a significant effect on some local industries, particularly on distribution services from the island to Saudi Arabia's industrialized Eastern Provinces, one of the most rapidly expanding regions of the Kingdom. Ashok H. Gandhi, of Universal Cargo Agencies, says: "Transportation is poised for great strides."

Because auto insurance is mandatory in Bahrain, all entering vehicles must be insured. This has led to a boom in

insurance and the start-up of a new company last year.

In fact, 1986 was a very important year for Bahrain. Besides the opening of the causeway, there was an upturn in business among the 74 OBU and 15 financial services companies and the start-up of the latest industrialization project, Gulf Aluminum Rolling Mill Company (Garmoo).

With limited oil resources and production averaging only 42,000 barrels a day, Bahrain has tried to diversify its economy as much as possible. The first major industrialization project was the establishment of the ALBA aluminum-smelting works in 1971. ALBA is now ser to increase production capacity to 250,000 tons a year. As part of an overall strategy to increase the added value and to improve import substitution, ALBA's main local customers have been Balex, an extrusion company; Midal, the cable manufacturer; and Bahrain Atomizer.

Now 40,000 tons of aluminum slabs are going to Garmoo, which turns them into coil and sheet aluminum. The total labor force at Garmoo is around 250, 29 percent of which are Bahrainis.

One reason for choosing Bahrain as the site for the tolling mill, which is a Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting (GOIC) project, was the availability of local labor. In addition, the smelter itself is only 10 kilometers (6 miles) away, and there is easy access to water, power and gas.

The causeway provides Garmoo with a quick and easy route for exports to the mainland and the other GCC countries. But Garmoo also has its sights set on markets further afield: North America, Europe and the Far East. Additional downstream projects, including a foil mill, are planned for the future.

While some Bahraini businessmen had originally expressed fears about the causeway, so far it appears to be having a more positive effect than expected. Traders have been quick to realize the advantages of the land link, which

has also given a boost to such service industries as tourism.

Like many of the new Gulf states, Bahrain has been in danger of losing its heritage and traditions through rapid overdevelopment. Steps are now being taken to restore old buildings, such as the Arad Fort, Sheikh Isa House in Muharraq and the Amir's birthplace in Jasra. A recently opened Heritage Center provides a picture of Bahrain's past,

fishing was the sole basis of the island's economy.

Sheikh Rashid Al Khalifa, director of tourism at the Ministry of Information, wants to see a revival of the pearl industry, which could become a major tourist attraction. This might be based on a special "pearl island," which could also be the site of a variety of cultural events, festivals and conferences.

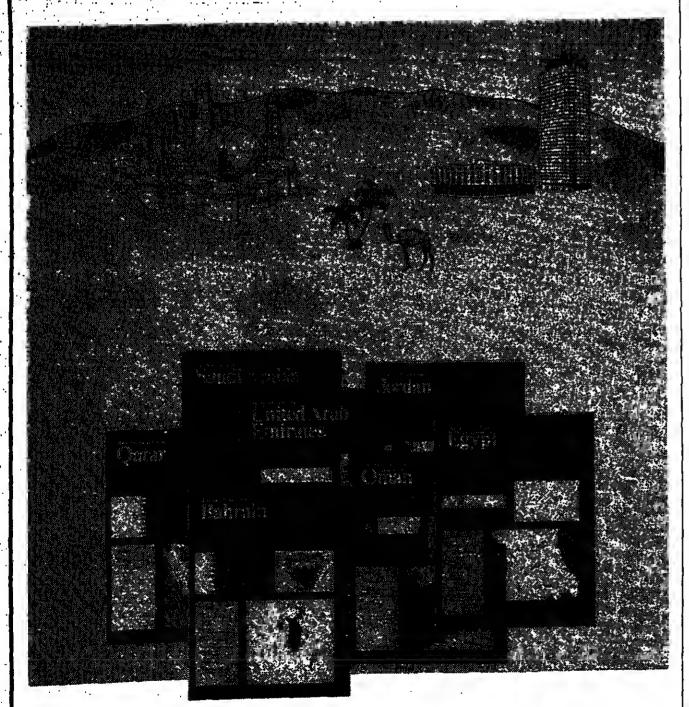
in particular of life before the oil-boom days when pearl

Minister H.E. Tariq Almoayed sees the growth of tourism, particularly in the air-travel stop-over market, as an important potential employer. "The great opportunity for employment is one of the single most important aspects of the tourism drive, and the industry will certainly flourish if it is run by well-trained Bahrainis," he says.

As a start, the international traveler is being wooed by the recently completed and expanded duty-free shopping facilities at the airport. Following the lead set by other airports in the region, Bahrain has substantially improved its duty-free complex, which now offers one of the widest ranges of electronic goods anywhere in the Gulf.

Once again, Bahrain is on the move as far as development and confidence are concerned. A return to economic normality, greater concentration by the financial sector on private banking and investment services, a substantial tourist potential and the causeway are breathing new life into the island and creating new opportunities for the future.

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Post-Causeway Communications

THE opening of the causeway has proved a major challenge for the communications industry in Bahrain. The first commercial delivery to Saudi Arabia, following the opening to goods traffic on February 15, 1987, was made by the local Midal Cables, and the firm predicts rapid expansion of markets.

Mina Sulman, the island's main potr, is not taking the sudden surge in land trans-

port's management intends an-style husiness approach to reap the full potential of that goes down well with its the first overland exit from Bahrain. With the downturn in imports into both Mina Sulman and Saudi Arabia's eastern ports, neither side is anxious to lose busi-

The shipping industry in Bahrain believes that Mina Sulman will boost market shares. The Bahrain port has quicker customs procedures, cheaper handling charges in order to exploit the link. port sitting down. The and user fees, and a Europe-

clients. Nevertheless, a noncompetitive approach may pay off. Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry members have been meeting with their Dammam counterparts in recent weeks to discuss rangements.

A joint public-transport company has already been set up by the two countries Saudi Bahrain Public Trans-

port Company will offer low-cost connections to the Kingdom's largest city, which could affect the existing joint operation by Gulf Air and Saudia of a shuttle service between Muharraq airport and Dhahran. Car tolls for using the causeway better joint-purchasing ar- at BD2 (U.S. \$5) per trip are considerably cheaper than the existing airfare, but delays on the causeway can sometimes cut down the

work. Says spokesman Hamad al-Medfa: "In the longor torm, the United States and Australia are possibiliitself on being an ideal stopover for airlines operating between Europe and the Far East. Tenders for a terminalextension contract were issucd on February 9, with a competitive advantage. Foreigners must get visas, as if

closing date of April 7, and a project budget of \$58.3 million. The expansion will allow Bahrain's airport to handle 4.5 million passengers a Arabia and Kuwait is a Bahcurrent 72-hour arrangement boost traffic. At present about 3 million passengers a year use the airport, which is

served by more than 20 airlines. Swissair, Lufthansa and a number of Third World airlines have added new capacity in the past 12 months. Improvements have also been introduced in passengers transiting Bah- sales increases in ship repair

Batelco's main office in Manama

rain on the long-haul routes to the Far East and Australasia. An airport tax of BD2 (\$5.30) a head has recently been introduced for departing passengers.

Bahrain Airport Services, The introduction of the whose staff of 1,800 operate seven-day visa, to replace the all ground and catering services at the airport, now has for visitors, will certainly a BD2.5-million new air-cargo terminal with an area of 62,000 square feet. A further expansion of engineering services, including new workshop facilities for aircraft maintenance, is also in

Service industries in the communications field include the Arab Shipbuilding the duty-free shopping ar- & Repair Yard (ASRY), cade, which is popular with which, in 1986, reported

coupled with high productivity. With ship-repair yards in Europe and the Far East in difficulty, ASRY increased the number of vessels repaired and maintained a high dry-dock occupancy rate, close to 80 percent.

Also on the services side, the government decision announced on Sept. 1, 1986 to cut charges for international telex and direct-dial telehas been widely welcomed The Bahrain Telecommunications Company (Batelco) pan and a sophisticated telecommunications. West German paging sys-

tem. The cuts in tariffs have reduced Batelco profits by more than 33 percent, to \$46.7 million for 1986. International telephone traffic increased by 2.7 percent in 1986, but telex and telegraph traffic fell by 7.3 percent and 15.4 percent tespectively. Batelco will spend close to \$66 million on relecommunications in the coming year. Among the companies already working on the program are a number of local contractors including Mannai Engineering.

Batelco was the first company in the Gulf to link up to the Arabsat satellite system. At present, Batelco is using 74 Arabsat channels to communicate with Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and North Yemen. For the future, Batelco has signed a further five-year management contract with Cable & Wireless of the phone calls by 15 percent United Kingdom, which retains a 40 percent stake in by the husiness community. the operation. Communications remain essential if Bahrain is to retain its competihas introduced a number of tive advantage over other new products, including a centers in the Gulf, and nobrand-new cellular mobile where is this more true than telephone system from Ja- in the fast-moving world of

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Onshore Drilling Main Priority

ral decline in the Bahrain

HERE is still a future pal aim is to arrest the natu- of enhanced recovery methfor Bahrain as an oilproducing and refining center, even if immediare prospects look patchy and production from the island's onshore oilfield is down to some 42,000 barrels a day (b/d). This oil industry is one of the oldest in the lower Gulf, dating back to 1932, and has gone through

many changes. Bahrain National Oil Company (Banoco) chief executive Mohammed Saleh Shaikh Ali says the hunt for more oil offshore has been shelved for at least two years. "We need time to interpret data collected so far, study new techniques and look for new offshore areas before we attempt to drill again," he says. The future of offshore exploration has been in question since July 1986, when the giant rig Albaz was towed back to shore after a ten-month search. Bahrain is in fact an archipelago of 33 islands, where considerable offshore potential is thought to exist, but for the time being, work will go ahead onshore only. An extra 20 onshore wells are to be drilled in 1987, and according to Salch, plans are in hand to start pilot studies on enhanced recovery techniques for oil and gas.

Says Saleh: "Our princi- the result of the application

field over the next couple of years." Banoco will drill 20 new wells a year until 1989 as part of a five-year development program. Bahrain has some 400 oil wells, while the refinery at Sitra has a throughput of 240,000 h/d, less than 20 percent of which is from local sources. As a result of the fall in Saudi crude-oil exports, production has been shut down at the Abu Safah field, which straddles the offshore median line between Bahrain and the Kingdom. In compensation, Saudi Arabia has made available 75,000 b/d of Ara-

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In January the cabinet approved a \$65-million expansion program at Bahrain National Gas Company liquefied-petroleum gas plant at Dhukhan, This feet a day. The expansion, which will be the fourth since the plant became functional in 1979, is necessary because of the growth in Bahrain's gas production,

ods of oil production through the injection of More distant is the pros-

Khuff gas. pect of a major U.S. \$900million expansion of the Sitra refinery itself. A feasibility study is being done by a team made up of representatives from the government and the operators of the refinery, Caltex Bahrain, which owns 40 percent of the Bahrain Petroleum Company. The study will take 18 months. If approved, modernizacion will take place in three \$300-million phases to be completed by 1995, with the aim of boosting output of high-value products. Advanced instrumentation and computer-process control are expected to play a greater role in the refinery.

Says Development & Industry Minister Youssef Al-Shirawi: "Bahrain's refinery has stood the test of time for (Banagas), which operates a 50 years. With an effective program of refurbishment and modernization, it can would double the plant ca- look forward to entering the pacity to 340 million cubic 21st century with greater confidence."

> On the petrochemicals front, Bahrain is committed to its role in the Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company. The chairman of this joint venture with Saudi

raini, Tawfeeq Almoayed. GPIC has brought in the Manama-based Gulf International Bank (GIB) as its financial adviser, since the company is interested in restructuring its debt. GPIC started producing ammonia and methanol in July 1985. According to Almozyed, both lines are averaging production rates of over 100 percent, making the quantity produced to date in excess of 1 million tons. GPIC's problem is that falling world demand for its products has affected prices paid, but Almoayed adds: "Our profit margins are the only parameters that are suffering."

The competitive advantage of GPIC and other downstream industries based on Bahrain is that they are close to their raw marenals. Provided the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries can overcome protectionist barriers in developed countries, their heavy investment in energy-based industries, made in the early 1980s when the cost of construction was low, should pay reasonable dividends in the years to come, thus avoiding Bahrain's becoming totally dependent on service indus-

— John Wilson

Industry Attentive to New Land Link

HE current emphasis employers. The smelter's on service industries 1986 output amounted to evident in the lower 178,188 tons of hot metal Gulf is being balanced in and 178,194 tons of finished Bahrain by renewed enchusiproducts, both increases on asm for industry. The gov-1985 production. The Gulf emment is hoping to go states were the most imporahead with a new industrial rant market, taking 67,000 tons, but local purchases park in an area south of Hidd, which will be higger doubled to 47,500 tons. than anything attempted to Much of the increase was date. Says a senior official at taken by the Gulf Alumithe Ministry of Developnum Rolling Mill Company, ment & Industry, Yousef Alwhich started in January Khaja: "The new area will 1986 and in its first year be bigger than Sitra, but we purchased some 25,000 tons. are not in a position yet to Other users were Bahrain reveal details of the project, Atomizets International, which is at a planning Midal Cables and Bahrain stage." The new strategy is Aluminum Extrusion Comalso said to include the espany (Balexco). tahlishment of industrial Balexco is one of the matownships, taking into acjot success stories in the incount long-term objectives. Says a senior government official: "These townships will be identified for ensuring fu-

dustrial development of Bahrain. Having celebrated its 10th anniversary in March 1987, this 100-percent-government-owned venture is already prospering as a result of the opening of the causeway. Says Balexco chairman Dr. Abdul Latif Kanoo: "The opening of the causeway has helped us save money in transport costs, and will enable us to promore the aluminum industry from

Bahrain to the other Gulf states. And we have succeeded in selling our product in the face of cheaper imports because of quality." Balexco was the first aluminum extrusion plant in the Gulf, and has now achieved an output level of 6,000 tons 2 year. It saves the Bahrain economy approximately U.S. \$5.3 million a year on imports of aluminum, and earns \$10.6 million a year from its exports. Balexco is now looking to diversily its product range, and in the future will manufacture more value-added products.

Bahrain's highly skilled private sector may soon turn again to industrial projects now that the causeway has provided a link to the Saudi hinterland. In taking advantage of this opportunity, Bahraini businessmen will have to compete with their subsidized Saudi counterparts, particularly those at the Jubail industrial city, 150 kilometers (93 miles) north of the causeway.

The Bahrain advantage is the quality of life that the island and its liberal tradition can offer to an industrial work force which, even with rapid Bahrainization, is still very dependent on foreign workers. Still, not every industry is a first-time winner, and some companies have been having difficulties, partly due to the recent overall recession and also because of the Gulf war.

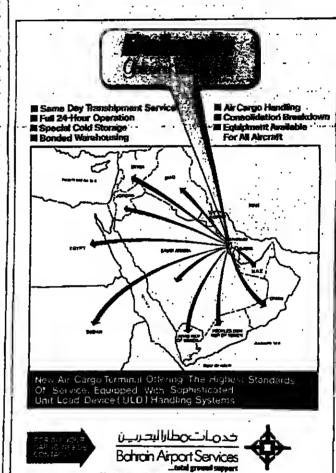
One example is the Arab Iron & Steel Company (Aisco) plant in Bahrain, which is trying to break even. Built at a cost of \$160

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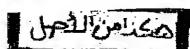
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investment banking is repositioning Bahrain as a financial center, after a period of slowdown when assets of the reporting offshore banking units (OBUs) stagnated in line with the general economic decline in the region. Investors' seminars are now the new vogue. These inchide the biggest players, such as the Arab Banking Corporation (ABC), which recently took a road show to Dubai, and niche specialists like Bahrain International Bank (BIB), which has a growing involvement in international financial markets as well as prudent management. BIB has only 25 cmployees, but in 1986, on total assets of \$346 million, increased its net income by 15.6 percent to \$16.3 million. The bank invests mainly in high-quality U.S. financial instruments, but plans to move into American real estate and to develop various

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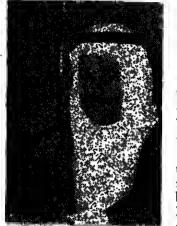
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Abdulla H. Saif, governor of the Bahrain Monetary Agency and chairman of GIB.

investment instruments for aggressive marketing in the Gulf. The first of these, launched in March, was the Gulf Matuschka German Private Companies Fund, which will provide Gulf investors with the chance to participate in equity and equity-related investments

in private companies in West Germany. BIB is acting as underwriter and sole placement agent of the fund. Says BIB's general manager, Donald Selinger: "Within the international investment community we are now viewed as a highly credirworthy institution. This recognition has enhanced our ability to deal actively in the global financial and capital markets."

Despite Sclinger's bullish

statement, which is mirrored hy many other Bahrainbased banks, the community has taken some body hlows in the past quarter, although figures released in February the Bahrain Monetary gency (BMA) covering the third quarter of 1986 show the first quarterly increase in OBU assets since 1985: to \$53.5 billion in September 1986 compared with \$51.1 billion at the end of June 1986. And despite the decision by Lloyds Bank to withdraw, announced in December, many of the other longestablished banks, including the U.S. Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, which opened in 1975 in Bahrain. have remained committed, as have regionally based institutions such as Scandingvian Bank, licensed in Bahrain in 1976.

tional banks realize that to abandon Bahrain now would be shortsighted. The King Fahd causeway has brought more rich Saudis and Kuwaicis into the city. This has corresponded with a general improvement in the fortunes. of many of the OBUs. At United Gulf Bank, first-half 1986 results showed a profit of \$4 million after provisions, compared with a loss in 1985. But the local banks with strong branch networks are in the best position to benefit from the retail boom. Among them are the Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait, whose sidiary of Namura Securities

Many of these interna-



The office of the Bahrain Monetary Agency.

recent share issue was fully subscribed: an issue of BD54 million (\$143 million) in new capital.

BBK was hir in 1985 by non-performing loans, but has reacted well with the appointment of a Bahraini as general manager: - Murad Ali Murad, formerly general manager of the Saudi National Commercial Bank in Bahcain. This is one of the top performing OBUs, its special expertise being in Saudi riyal financing.

As part of its growing international profile, BBK opened an office in Istanbul in November 1986 to capicalize on the growing investment flows between the Gulf and Turkey.

The national group most committed to Bahrain is undoubtedly the Japanese, although they were also the last into the field, having only started to arrive in force in 1980. One of the early ones was Namura Investment Banking (Middle East), a wholly owned subCo., Tokyo, which received a license in 1982. It now has a paid-up capital of \$25 million. In February, trading started at Okasan Internaoonal (Middle East), a joint venture involving Bahrain's social-security organization, Arabian Investment Banking Corpotation (Investcorp), two Kuwaio groups and Marubeni International Finance. The bank intends to focus on investment between Japan and Bahrain -The OBUs in Bahrain

no small ambition considering its \$3 million paid-up capital - but it will concentrate on securities, underwriting and brokerage. In 1986 the Japanese in Bahrain had what they will concede was an excellent year, made profitable by the strength of the Tokyo market and the osing yen - two external factors unrelated to the eco-

The Babrain government's policies toward industry have led to new opportunities for the banks. Among the most active is the British Bank of the Mid-

nomic health of the Gulf.

die East (BBME), which describes 1986 as having been a "difficult year in which plummeting oil prices continued to depress most Middie East economies." Despite this overall picture, operations in Bahrain made a strong contribution to the balance sheer. BBME has offices in nine Middle Eastern countries, including a 40 percent stake in the Riyadhased Saudi Briosh Bank.

have been contributing greatly to the growing sophisticacion of the marketplace. A money-market instrument that has been growing in popularity is the commercial paper - a shortterm note issued on behalf of Gulf borrowers which can be traded - a good example of which is a new \$100-million program for Gulf Air, the Bahrain-based airline owned by Abu Dhabi, Qarar. Bahrain and Oman. Futures and options are appearing on a limited scale, with a ments. Within Bahtain, Treasury hills have been inproduced by the government as a means of financing its

Some of the OBUs, like the Arab Solidarity Bank which has recently changed its name to Arab Saudi Bank, are having to develop new skills to take advantage of new monetary instruments and other innova-

Inevitably, any discussion of Bahrain as a banking center returns to the performance of the hig rwo, ABC and Gulf International Bank (GIB). Here the news is good. ABC in February announced net profits for 1986 of \$107 million, with provisions of \$53 million, compared to \$109 million profits and \$61 million loan-loss provisions in 1985.

Total assets recorded a growth of 11.6 percent during the year, increasing from \$13.06 billion at the end of few banks becoming more 1985 to \$14.58 billion at the active in Future Rate Agree- end of 1986.

In an aggressive series of moves in early 1987, ABC set up American and Dutch joint ventures. The U.S. project, American Bridge Finance Limited Partnership, is to specialize in providing bridging or convertible loans of \$1 million to \$5 million for small and medium-sized American companies in the run up to the floatation of their stock, while the Dutch company, ABC-Kooijman Capital Markets, is to engage in a wide range of activioes, including management huy-outs, mergers and acquisitions and securioes underwriting. At GIB 2 progressive picture emerged in 1986, with net income at \$70 million, 4.5 percent higher than in 1985. Total assets rose by 3.6 percent to \$8.06 billion. GIB's general manager Ghazi Abdul-Jawad, commenting on the results, said the bank's strategy was to establish its services in Bahrain first, and then expand to London and New York if necessary. This points to the bank's cononued penetration of trade finance markets and, in particular, to its growing role as a conduit in the trade flows between the Gulf and other areas of the world. With ABC having strengthened its Far East links with a Tokyo representative office in October 1986, GIB plans to open in Frankfurt in the third quarter of 1987. Bahrain is also home to a number of other banks that have made a name for themselves in the United States. Investcorp bossted record profits for 1986, with net income of \$15.2 million for the year -2 25.6 percent increase over 1985, and the fourth consecutive year of record earnings. Business will be expanded in the United States and Europe this year, with the

opening of a New York of-

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Mr. Yacoub Yousef Moha med, deputy general manage of the National Bank of Bah

return on average assets in 1986. A November 1986 share issue was hugely over-

As might be expected, the chairman of the Bahrain Bankers' Association, Iqbal Mamdani, who is president of the Trans-Arabian Investment Bank (TAIB), declares himself generally optimistic about the future. In 1986 the bank made a \$6-million net profit. TAIB is soon expected to announce a portfolioinvestment service. The bank is also working on an Islamic fund, Says Mamdani: We've cut back our loans to a very conservative level, we have put ourselves on the international map to widen our earnings base, and we are also working on a number of products which we hope will appeal to our customers." Mamdani, one of the veteran commentators on the Bahrain banking scene, says 1987 "should be the year of innovation and vigor" for his bank. It could also be the motto of Bahrain, today emerging as an investment-banking center now that the construction boom

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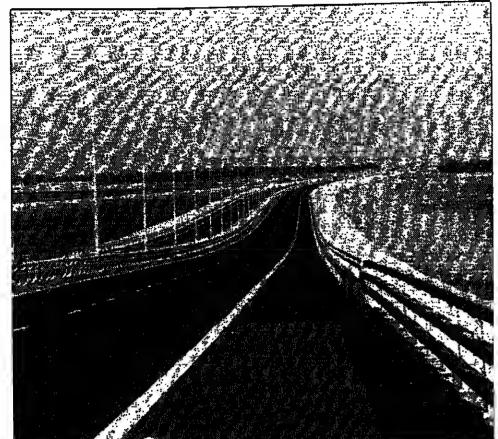
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The causeway looking towards Bahrain from the direction of Saudi Arabia.

Entering the Causeway Era

HE building of the King Fahd Causeway linking Bahrain with the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia 25 kilometers (15 miles) away has not only been a considerable feat of civil engineering, it has also resulted in major changes in the pattern of social engineering among the six Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries, which now have a land link for the first time.

The Saudi minister of finance and the national economy, Mohammad Aba-Khail, has said that the causeway is "a major contribution to the joint development of GCC member countries."

Since the grand opening of the causeway last November, after numerous delays following its completion one year ago, about one million people are estimated to have crossed from both sides. Passenger traffic is now around 35,000 per week. The causeway has created significant changes in business, especially in transport and distribution, at the cost of some ing services, particularly air and the traditional dhow trading routes between the island and the mainland. It has also created new opportunities for some Bahraini manufacturers and ex-

However, as Sheikh Isa Bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Bahrain's development ministry undersecretary, says: benefit Bahrainis can look forward to enjoying."

Certainly on the human side it has opened up new possibilities for leisure and recreation. Already hotels in the island are busier than ever before on the weekends, but it is still too early for the real impact of the causeway to be measured.

The plan for the causeway was first mooted 34 years ago by King Saud bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud. But it was not until a lunchtime chat between the two rulers in the mid 1960s that the idea began to take on a more distinct form. A joint Bahrain-Saudi causeway committee held countless brainstorming sessions with experts from all over the world to try to ascertain the best form for a land link between the

In 1973 Bahrain was finally able to give the go-ahead for detailed planning of the project. Two years later a joint venture was formed between Al-Mehandis Nizar Christiani and Nielsen and Kampsax International. Known as Saudi-Danish, it made a detailed feasibility study, and after fierce competitive bidding, the main part of the \$546-million contract for the causeway itself was awarded to Ballast Nedam Groep in the Nether-

lands in 1981. Bids were re-

from the finalized link is a companies. The total value of the contract with ancillary works and approach roads was more than \$1.2 billion,

The causeway consists of

five bridges and seven embankments, with an artificial island at the halfway point for the two border-control stations. The bridge over the main shipping lane is 90 meters wide and 26.5 meter high (297 by 87 feet). Its supporting piers have been built to withstand a maximum ship-collision impact of 2,000 tons. All the concrete structures are also built to withstand major earthquake shocks - up to 6 percent lateral earth move-

The border stations have customs and immigration facilities, tower restaurants, shops, mosques and desalination and sewerage plants, and are more like small villages on an ocean island than

control points. Solar laser equipment was used to position the piles, which form the backbone of the causeway. Its construc- expects to earn BD173 mil-Kurdi of Saudi Arabia and tion called for 13 million lion (\$460 million), repretwo Danish companies, tons of sand, 5 million tons' senting a fall of 24 percent of rocks and stone and 365,000 cubic meters of pre-

> major operation, and Ballast Nedam had to build a special precast concrete production yard - one of the largest in the world. A multinational labor force predominantly Southeast Asians - worked on the

project. The average number of employees on site numbered 1,300-1,500.

As the construction was nearing completion in late 1985, less than five years after it began, a special joint commission between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia was established as the main operaring body. The causeway has been designed to cope with up to 26,000 vehicles 2 day traveling in any one direction. This capacity should be sufficient until the year 2000.

Since February, the link has been open 24 hours a day. Pedestrians, motorcycles, cyclists and horsedrawn vehicles are not allowed to use the causeway. The charge for cars is BD2, and BD3 for vehicles carrying up to 25 passengers.

A special joint-transport company, Bahrain-Saudi Arabia Company, has been formed to provide passenger and freight services between Manama in Bahrain and Damman in the Eastern

One new business that has sprung up as a result of the causeway is the United Insurance Company in Bahrain, which provides mandatory insurance coverage for

vehicles using the causeway. The curving sweep of the four-lane highway (there are also two emergency lanes) on the causeway creates a dramatic and elegant vista as it sweeps across the sea to Saudi Arabia. It is one of the most spectacular civil-engineering achievements to date in the Arab world, Most important of all, it opens up new horizons for the community of Bahrain; now no longer an island.

ABC Ends First Phase of Development THE Arab Banking part of the drive by oil-rich lands, Singapore and Tokyo.

Corporation (ABC), one of the two biggest Arab banks incorporated in Bahrain, has had a highly energetic first seven years. It started in 1980 with a room in Bahrain, a man with a vision - Abdullah' Saudi — and a couple of office staff. Since then the bank, owned equally by Kuwair's finance ministry, the Abu Dhabi investment authority and Libya's treasury secretariat, has forged ahead in the international banking scene to show at the end of 1986 footings of \$14.6 billion and a steady annual net income over the past four years of \$107-\$110 million.

Abdullah Saudi, ABC's president and chief executive, is a time for assessment as the bank completes what he describes as its first phase of development. "In this first period we have achieved a lot of our projections. ABC is now established as an international bank that enjoys respect and prestige. We are diversified; we can offer a wide range of services to our clients. What we now need is to strengthen this position by reinforcing efficiency." This means that communications systems, structures and information, hardware and software have got to respond appropriately and quickly to the needs of the new global ABC group subsidiaries, affiliates, offices and branches — and thereby ensure maximum profitzbili-

This year, however, says

ABC was started with

ty on the group's existing

states to diversify their assets. Strategy, directed since ABC has also established the beginning by Saudi, has been to create an international bank with an international clientele and deposit base, and a group strong and diversified enough to sustain growth during the cyclical world economic fluctuations. Saudi commented in a recent interview with the London-based Middle East Economic Digest: "It is important to diversify our assets, but more important to diversify our liabilities." The strategy of the three shareholders has been to keep their distance and let ABC management get on with developing the bank.

ABC followed the acquisition trail with vigor, aiming to buy a client base in major markets and opening its own branches or offices in other major centers. It bought all but 10 percent of the West German Bank Richard Dans & Co. in 1982; in 1984 it bought one of Spain's larger banks, the Barcelona-based Banco Atlantico, with some 200 branches, and in 1985, 75 percent of the Sun Hung Kai Bank in Hong Kong, now called International Bank of Asia. It has also formed a joint venture for stockbroking in the Netherlands through its investment-banking subsidiary.

Simulcaneously, ABC was opening offices worldwide and developing subsidiaries. By the end of 1986 it had branches or representative offices in London, Paris, Milan, Rome, New York, for assessment and innova- next year." -Lee Voysey \$750 million share capital as Houston, the Cayman Is- tion.

In a number of these centers subsidiaries, the highest concentration of these being in London. Szudi szys he would like a greater presence in some other markets, citing the Far East as one, provided domestic regulations are acceptable. But he adds: "At this moment our acquisitions are enough. Our emphasis is on assessments." Saudi, often described as

charismatic or aggressive,

and sometimes as both, now

aims to get maximum efficiency out of the ABC worldwide group. "We are a young bank, but born big. We need to fill the gaps in our systems. We are happy with what we've done, and in today's challenging international banking environment we shouldn't minimize benefits. We can look to expansion through our subsidiaries and to the longer term target of balancing our gearing and ratios." ABC is, like other young Arabowned banks, conservatively geared. In Saudi's view it has ample room for growth. To this end an internal

restructuring of ABC is in progress, dividing the bank's business into five sections: global treasury, to coordinate funding of all units worldwide; commercial trade and commercial facilikets, corporate finance and bond markets; direct investment, to oversee and coordiments; and new products,

Development of new products is not easy. "They are getting more sophisticated, and we need a proper setup for them," says Saudi. "Products such as REFs might not suit ABC, but we may look at swaps and debt management." ABC has been developing its fee-income base. "In 1986 fee in-come increased to 35 percent of total revenues from 1985's 29 percent," said Saudi, adding, "I must admit it is not casy, and the competition is strong. But we can sometimes achieve related business, and this contributes to growth." ABC has also created ABC Investment & Services Co. in Bahrain to offer investment-banking services to individuals. It now considers its track record good enough in this area; previously ABC's investmentbanking clients have been in the public sector.

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The location of ABC's head office in Bahrain, says Saudi, "is still very suitable. Originally we looked at Bahrain, its facilities, its communications and time zone and decided to locate there. Those same qualifications apply today." While ABC's head office remains there, along with the Middle East region's head office, some regional branches are being redeployed. For instance, the loans, letters of credit and New York branch, whose assets top \$1 billion, and the ties; investment-capital mar- Milan branch became head offices of their regions.

As for outlining the second phase of ABC's developnate ABC's own invest- ment, Abdullah Saudi had the last word: "Pil tell you

- Caroline Montagu

Gulf Air Facing Up to New Market Conditions

loss of BD4 million J (\$10 million) during 1986, the result of a downtum in the regional economy and partly of recessionary forces plaguing the airline industry in general. It

The airline's woes stem from a variety of factors, but Making the piles was a mostly from a lower level of disposable income, the aggressive sales pitches of several airlines offering unauthorized fare discounts and increasing competition from local regional markets.

> Hamad A.F. Al Medfa, executive vice-president in

ULF Air showed a charge of marketing, conside economic repercussions, ers the denial of air traffic bringing down the level of rights in some Asian and commercial and industrial European sectors a serious activity in the region. This impediment to Gulf Air's has been followed by a sublines that are allowed to op-erate in the sectors that form triate population, which said. "The open-air policy followed by governments has not been reciprocated." He hopes that these disputes

its expansion plans.

will be resolved, permitting

completed and governments pursue localization policies.

"In order to cope with the emerging market trends and remain competitive, Gulf management to implement Air has been concentrating its efforts on improving the Even so, the airline will operational efficiency of exbe obliged to operate under isting routes, reequipment austere conditions. Reduc- and refurbishment of airture has triggered a series of within the region and in the tial for growth in the Far

transcontinental sectors and Eastern and European secness," Medfa said.

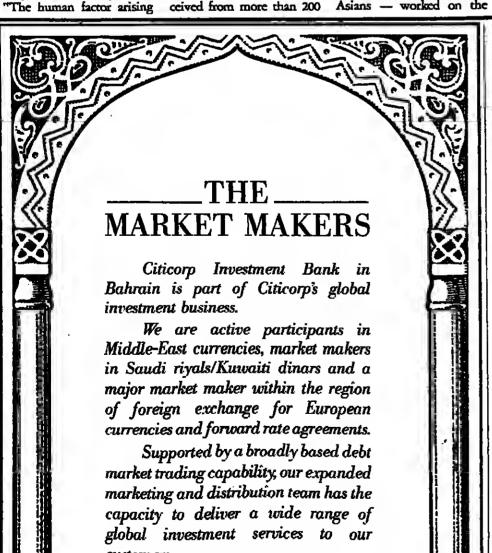
ing off hundreds of employ- into London, the station is ecs. According to Ali among the most important the home base from Gulf made up a major share of the Ibrahim Al Malki, the air- for Gulf Air. All expansion Air have been blocking our travel market, has been line's president and chief ex- in our European operations entry into their territory," he shrinking as projects are ecutive, the step was inevita- will be based on this key. ble, lowering for a while the morale of management and "depend on the permission staff. "A number of aircraft." currently on lease will be returned upon the expiry of their contract period. A reduction in fleet neccessarily reflects on the staff

strength," he said. tion in government expendi- craft, planned expansion airline has immense poten- company in Doha.

optimizing cost effective- tors. The airline hopes to increase its frequency to As part of its cost cuts Hong Kong, Bangkok and Gulf Air streamlined its or- Manila. "As the largest expansion program. "Air- stantial fall in purchasing ganizational structure, lay- Gulf-based operator flying granted for access," he said.

The airline's diversification program includes involvement in the hotel industry (with one hotel each in Bahrain and Doha, Qatar, and a newly opened hotel in Medfa believes that the Abu Dhabi) and a helicopter

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Okasan Sets Up in Bahrain

curities Co. Ltd. of Japan (total assets \$25.64 billion at the end of 1986) decided to establish its presence in the Middle East, Bahrain was the 'first and natural "undaunted by the presence of almost 200 commercial, offshore, investment and specialized banks, foreign exchange and money brokers and representatives, Okasan saw the advantages of modern communication facilities, sophisticated banking procedures, a tolerant society and most of all a strategic location and a favorable time zone. According to Tadachi Shindo, managing director of the group, "interna-

opment and expansion program during 1986. Okasan International Middle East (OIM) was set up in December 1986 as an investment bank jointly with Bahrain's General Organization for Social Insurance: Arabia Investment Banking Corporation (Investcorp); the Kuwait and

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HEN Okasan Se- Middle East Financial In- grow with its customers and vestment Co., Kuwait; Abdulmohens Abdul Aziz Al ued prosperity. Babtain Company, Kuwait; and Marubeni International

Finance PLC, England The company offers extensive services in the field of securities, including sales, brokerage and underwriting. Advisory services are also available to customers engaged in activities, with the involvement of the countries of the Arab Gulf Cooperation Council (Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Oman and Qatar) or the other Middle East countries. According to Koki Haga,

the company's Bahrainbased managing director, the OIM is well-equipped to offer comprehensive services and facilities to individual and corporate investors. "As investor needs continue to diversify with the rapid industrialization of the financial markets, OIM will mobilize the requisite resources to achieve the targets and objectives specified by the clientele," he said adding that the company aims to

looks to a future of contin-

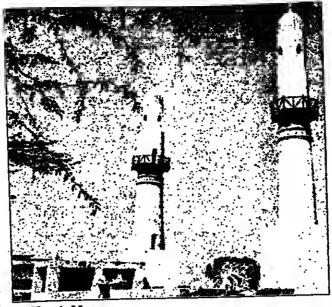
OIM's activities include investment opportunities in the equity, warrant, bond and other debt-security markets of Japan and other in-ternational markets, portfolio management of investment funds, advisory services, direct-investment opportunities and security-

The company's projected

related activities.

short-term performance is reflected in the corporate strategy announced by S. Kato, president. He lists as key areas of concentration progressive liberalization and internationalization of Japan's financial markets, sophistication and diversification of customer needs, expansion of field business, Immortality introduction of financial instruments and further development of 24-hour trading in Japan. He has also announced the introduction of a three-year plan that aims to offer quality service, guaranreeing safe returns on invest-

— Stephen Victor



The Island of

AHRAIN'S heritage and culture has long interested historians and archeologists. They have traced its roots as far back as 3,000 B.C. when, they believe, the island was the land of "Dilmun." According to the ancient writings of Sumeria and Assyria, this was an island of immortality where there was "no widow, no sickness, no death or lam-

Many bistoric ruins have been found on Bahrain, dating from the Bronze Age and beyond to the remains of fortresses left by the voyaging Portuguese, British and Danish archeologists have played an important part in uncovering the nation's past.

Recently, Sheikh Haya Al Khalifa was appointed undersecretary for cultural and national hentage. The new government post was created partly as a result of the causeway project, which threatened thousands of ancient burial mounds lying in the path of the approach roads and a housing project. Also recent is a major study being done on the old pearl beds, abandoned in the 1930s after oil was discovered.

Pearling was once the sole basis of the economy, and Bahrain's pearls were famous for their quality among Gulf traders.

Not far from the Diplomatic Quarter is the brandnew BD10-million Bait Al-Qutan museum. It will house the many Islamic manuscripts, prints and other relics collected over the years by Dr. Abdul Latif Jassim Kanoo. When all the exhibits are finally installed, it will rival the recently built museum of Islamic treasures in Kuwait. But the Bait-Ouran will have more than just permanent displays of Islamic material. It is also intended to be an important study and information center for Islamic literature and ideology.

Maintaining and encouraging interest in Bahrain's heritage is seen as an impottant part of government policy as rapid economic development takes place in the island. As construction work continues and archaeological discoveries are made, history is being "rewritten." This has aroused renewed interest, particularly among Bahrainis themselves.

More recently, the Government has begun to concentrate efforts on ptomoring Bahrain as a tegional tourist center, not just for leisure activities, but as a place where visitors can explore its tich cultural, social and religious traditions.

The newly converted Heritage Center, which once housed the law courts, provides a vivid glimpse into the past. The center is a reconstruction of a typical traditional Bahraini house, with a wealth of intricately carved woodwork. Particularly oustanding are the massive carved teak entrance and a carved wooden staircase, which highlight the excel-lence and skill of the Arab craftsmen.

Each toom illustrates an aspect of the daily life of an average Bahraini family. The living room teflects the simple yet elegant lifestyle of the Bahrainis and their legendary hospitality, which distinguishes them as friendly and helpful people. The "mailis," the "marriage bedroom" and the kitchen complete the average house of the past.

Witting in het latest book, "Bahrain: A Heritage Explored," local author Angela Clarke says: "Every effort has been made in the center to make visitors feel part of a living museum, as each toom, with explanations in Arabic and English, depicts a scene from the traditional Bahrain life... each of the items gives you the visual appreciation which cannot be seen elsewhere in

Among the items on show are costumes, herbal medicines, cooking utensils, toys and musical instruments. The center also has displays of ancient clocks, photographs, cannons and rifles, as well as a typical souk and a roadside cafe.

For anyone coming to Bahrain who wants to get a taste of what life here was like in the past, a visit to the Heritage Center is a must.

- Lee Voysey

MHT Stresses Global Banking Operations

HILE the money market in the Gulf in general and Bahrain in particular has been experiencing difficulties arising from "risk-prone lending," banking institutions that have struck a balance between their assets and liabilities are in a safe position. Restricting their credit expansion largely to activities that guarantee safe returns, banks have been directing their marketing efforts towards portfolio investments and other avenues that are generally called 'off-balance sheet activi-

The operations of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust (MHT) in Bahrain have made significant strides during the past two years, adapting in the process to changing money-market conditions. In terms of international banking operations, 1985 was a watershed year for the bank, during which it demonstrated the ability to adapt itself to the requirements of the region. Acting as an effective link between the ptincipal American markets, its services are continuously used by a growing list of clients and banks in the

According to Albert I. Kittaneh, vice president and manager of the Bahrain branch, the company's ability to access the international money markets quickly through modern and sophisticated microelectronic technology has encouraged its clients to seek a variety of foreign exchange services. "Apart from speed and efficiency that are guaranteed, MHT also offers a comparative cost advantage in communications and the option to obtain services through conventional methods," he said. "The market trends signal a significant ruth towards global banking."

MHT has been an active participant in the transition of the banking sector from conventional practices to modern techniques since its presence in Bahrain was established ten years ago. As Kittaneh describes: "Initial activity comprised almost all aspects of traditional banking, including letters of credit, refinancing and accommodation to trade. We have registered significant improvements since then to offer innovative products to cope with rapid changes occurring in the financial practices and requirements of the busi-

The bank's regional process center in Bahrain has proved to be highly beneficial to the banks in the area. The center has been effectively using the potential offered by foreign-exchange trading, interest-tate and currency swaps, Euro bonds and notes and local currency lending. "Expansion in foreign-exchange activities has been continuous, and MHT can claim to be foremost in the field of spot interbank transaction," Kittaneh said. "The difficulties experienced by the banking institutions and the money markets of the region during the recession period can be regarded as vital experience and as a guidance for the future. We, bowever, intend to stay on in the market."

- Stephen Victor

Scandinavian Bank

HRISTOPHER Hart, general manager of the Scandinavian Bank, a market maker in the Szudi riyal money market, is optimistic about the future of the area's economy. "The nature of our business and the volume of that business reflect the changing dynamics in the region," he says. SB's activities over the last ten years are closely linked with those of Scandinavian companies in the area, especially in Saudi Arabia. "We recently identified 177 companies with a presence in the Arabian peninsula, and a growing number of them are now involved in light-manufacturing projects on a joint-venture basis," says Hart, underlining the switch in interest from construction to light industrialization and manufacturing in Saudi Arabia. Commenting on these changes, he says: "It is important to recognize that we have reached a normal level of market activity for a country of 10 million people . . . when considered in this light, the level of business activity that we see today is logical. One should not compare the Saudi Arabia of 1986 with that of 1982, but rather that of 1986 with that of 1976.

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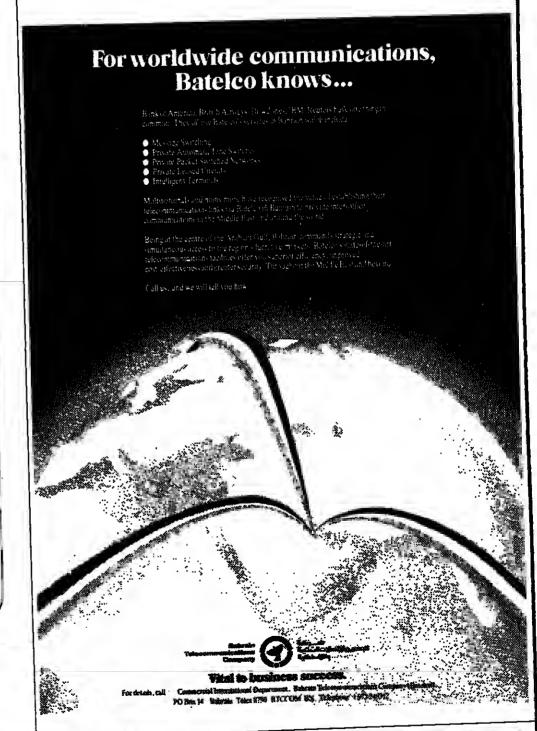
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ABN Anticipates Growth Period

AHRAIN'S banking industry has undergone a tumultuous phase after a period of hectic economic activity during the boom years of the 1970s. The market in general, and the construction and consumer sectors in particular, have been shrinking with the completion of major infrastructure projects and the resulting mass exodus of the expatriare population. Worldwide recession, worsened by the collapse of oil prices, has had an adverse impact on several segments of the economy. The performance of the banking sector during 1986 must be viewed against such a backdrop of events, says W.J. van der Mei, general manager (Middle East and Africa) of the Algemene Bank Nederland N.V. (ABN).

According to him, investment banking and other modern practices have immense potential, which can be exploited not only to sustain growth and development but also to compete effectively in the international finance market. Although the ABN in Bahrain does not possess a license to participate in this activity, the prospects for innovative techniques in banking are bright, he says.

Although in comparative terms the performance of the bank during 1986 was not up to expected levels, Mr. van der Mei is proud of the bank's presence in Bahrain and its contributions to development activities in the region. "ABN's long-standing reputation in Bahrain, fortified by its track record, augurs well for the promotion of Bahrain as an important center of international finance," he said. "As the economy turns around, we are confident that higher rates of

growth can be achieved." The ABN operates a domestic branch in addition to an offshore banking unit (OBU). According to Mr. van der Mei, the former is constrained to be content with a smaller share of the commercial banking market, since more than 80 percent of the banking activity is concentrated in the top five commercial banks. The OBU is still experiencing the effects of recession, although signs of recovery have been cited in recent months.

Mr. van der Mei expects that the bank will direct much of its efforts this year to streamlining its moneymarket system. "Scope for expansion does exist and areas of increasing activities have been identified. The highlights of the program envisaged for 1987 include automation of the dealing room and diversification of the commercial activities of the OBU, which now specializes in interbank business," he stated, adding that the bank is fully prepared to cope with the emerging capital market in Bahrain.

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Making a Mark on the Tourist Map

OURISM is emerging as a major industry in Bahrain. The government is eager to promore the country as a regional tourist center and is working to develop the necessary infrastructure, facilities and amenities to attract tourists. Bahrain's importance as a seat of Islamic culture and art has also been underlined by recent projects undertaken by expert teams of archaeologists and histori-

Bahrain is often referred to as Dilmun, or the Land of Immortality. According to archaeologists, mention was made of Dilmun in inscriptions from the Sumarian, Babylonian and Assyrian eras. Recent studies have established its links to the Indus Valley civilization. The oldest traces of habitation date back to about 190,000 B.C. According to a legend, Gilgamesh, King of Uruk, visited the area in search of eternal life.

The country's strategic location makes it a rendezyous for businessmen and traders, who appreciate its cool, pleasant water springs and the friendly and courteous attitude of its people. Apart from being an international center for trade, commerce and finance, Bahrain offers excellent tourist interests for both business and holiday travelers. According to Sheikh Ra-

shid Bin Khalifa Al Khalifa director of tourism and archaeology attached to the ministry of information, the interest evinced by the government and historians in the country's past led to the visit of several expert teams from France, America and India in recent years. "These exercises have helped to unearth invaluable information and materials that help us to understand the history of the country. Both from the archaeological and touristic points of view, Bahrain has much to offer," he said.

Among the recent discoveries are Bronze Age temples, a treasured collection of ancient seals, portery, bronze and copper artifacts and the Al Khamis Mosque, reputed to be the oldest in the Islamic world. These have been carefully preserved, and are visa) has registered a sharp

now available for tourist visits and historic study.

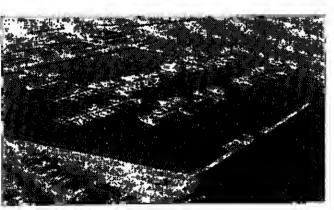
Bait Al Koran, the Heritage Center and the Bahrain Fort are just a few of the places. that recall Bahrain's glorious past," he said.

According to Abdulrahman Mansoot, tourism advisor to the government, Bahrain is the ideal link between the East and the West. As a gateway to Europe, it offers an excellent transit point. Businessmen will find many activities for leisure time, he says, suggesting visits to villages where the traditional cottage industries are still pursued and a tour of historic sites, including castles, forts and the old house of his Highness the Amir, Sheikh Isa Bin Sulman Al Khalifa. "The causeway to the kingdom of Saudi Arabia has in effect provided surface access to the entire region. Visitors to Bahrain can now utilize the services of many international car-rental companies to travel to various centers in the Kingdom, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and beyond," he says.

In its efforts to attract tourists and passengers in transit (Bahrain's international airport handles more than 8 million passengers a year, many of whom are in transit), the government relaxed its entry regulations last year. Visas for stays up to seven days can now be obtained more easily. Meanwhile, the number of touriscs traveling from the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qa-

tar and Oman, whose citi-

zens do nor require an entry



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Sheikh Rashid also points out as a major attraction the site of more than 170,000 burial mounds (believed to be the largest cemetery in the world) that were unearthed during recent excavarions. "Bahrain has much to offer to the business travcler. Apart from facilities for sports and recreation (golf, tennis, swimming and horse racing for instance), there are ample avenues of evening entertainment. However, our aim is to present the unknown facets of Bahrain. The National Museum, the

There is no shortage of hotel accommodations, although a major fair or exhibition will sometimes provide an exception. The standard of hotels, service and food is excellent, ranging from the prestigious Re-

increase since the opening of

the causeway in November

gency Intercontinental and separate reception and comthe Hilton, Sheraton, Diplomat, Gulf, Holiday Inn and business traveler. Ramada to the smaller and hotels now have exclusive. facilities - larger rooms,

other first-class hotels like plimentary continental breakfast — aimed at the

The hotels also offer a more traditional hotels like wide variety of restaurants the Delmon and Oasis. and ouisines, from the Japa-There are hotels in all price nese restaurant in the Hilton ranges. Many of the larger to the Regency's French well and truly marked on the Versailles restaurant to the Casa España next to the Del-

mon. Above the Oasis is one of the best Italian restaurants in the Gulf. Bahrain now has restaurants representing varied international cuisines - Greek, Indian, Iranian, Lebanese - as well as many of the best-known fast-food chains. These include Hardees and Wimpy. In order to meet the modations resulting from

growing demand for accomthe causeway, the goverment's newly formed Tourism Projects Company is planning to build new rental apartments and morels.

The ministry of information's high council for tourism is also looking at ways to improve the existing environmental facilities beaches, parks, gardens and possibly create new ones to cope with the expected increase in visitors. Bahrain wants to make sure that it is tourist map of the future.

-Stephen Victor

Real Estate a Buyer's Market

boom years of the 1970s, real estate was a seller's market. Infrastructure facilities were being developed and joint ventures and new commercial activities established. As a large expatriate population was brought in, demand for commercial and residential accommodation grew and property became a valuable commodity.

Today, property owners and real-estate agents who were formerly inflexible about rental rates are overwhelmingly open to negotiation. Many of them offer attractive terms even at the

The current downturn in real estate is partly an offshoot of supply and demand. While the construction sector was booming, many landowners decided to go commercial. In their haste to capitalize on the boom, most property owners and devel-

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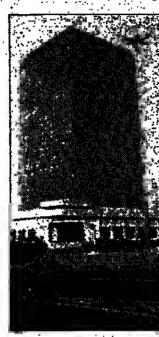
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URING Bahrain's opers overlooked the island's serious limitations: its size, population, long-term market potential and the transitory nature of the expaniate work force.

Today, there are more properties in Bahrain than people willing to lease them, and the number of real-estate agents far exceeds current requirements. As a result of these marker forces, the customer has emerged more assertive and selective.

Many of the difficulties facing the property sector may still be overcome. Although the opening of the King Fahd Causeway, providing a land link to Saudi Arabia, has not yet improved market conditions as expected, it has had some influence. Service apartments are showing increased occupancy, and many real-estate agents are experiencing an increase in business.

In addition, the government's efforts to revive the



The Manama Tower office and shopping complex.

boost to the construction sector and consequently to the real-estate business.

A recent decree permits Bahraini and other citizens of the Gulf Cooperation Council (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates. Oman and Qatar) to own apartments. Although it is still somewhat early to assess the effects of this legislation, market movements indicate that the property sector is on the road to recovery.

As in the rest of the GCC. states, most projects related to Bahrain's economic development are initiated by the government: Although Bahrain has not been seriously affected, it has been greatly influenced by both regional and global economic factors.

Property owners are no economy have begun to longer expenencing the cushow results. Its ambitious phoriz of the boom years, diversification and industri- nor are they unrealistic alization plan, which will re- enough to expect a recurquire \$3 billion over the rence of that "golden era". next ten years will give a __Stephen Victor

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New Ways to Vanquish A Bridge's Old Foe: Salt

By CALVIN SIMS New York Times Service

EW YORK — The problem was emphasized tragically in New York this month: Almost half of the bridges in in New York this month: Almost half of the Orloges in the United States are structurally deficient and can no longer carry the loads for which they were designed. Repairing those bridges will pose technological challenges, as well as rich rewards, for engineers and construction companies. Even before the sudden collapse of the two bridges on Schoharie Creek near Amsterdam, New York, in which at least six persons died, the Federal Highway Administration estimated that more than \$20 billion in federal and state funds would be spent in the next five years to repair major defects in U.S. bridges.

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After years of sustaining. heavy loads of traffic and resisting the elements of nature, a bridge can develop a variety of problems ranging from deterioration of its deck to fa-

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tigue in its supports.

Engineers have devised a number of methods, some relatively basic and others that

test the limits of technology, to make those bridges sound again. The engineers also are designing special features for new bridges that will not only extend the lives of the spans but also make them much easier to maintain.

Most of the repair work occurs on the deck of the bridge, which is most vulnerable to widespread deterioration. The main cause of that deterioration is salt, which is spread on the roadway to

melt snow or sprayed up from the body of water beneath. Water laden with salt penetrates the surface and corrodes the reinforcing steel bars within the concrete. The rust on the bars

causes them to expand, spalling (flaking) the concrete above the reinforcement. Pot holes develop, and the deck is weakened.

As a remedy, engineers strip the concrete down to the reinforcement. ing bars and replace the corroded reinforcement with bars coated with epoxy, which resists corrosion. A heavy layer of concrete is placed over the new reinforcement, and that layer is coated with

latex to prevent penetration of water. The reinforcing bars and concrete of all new bridges are being coated with epoxy and latex. In many urban areas the deck of the bridge cannot be closed for the long periods needed for renovation. Instead, engineers replace the deck in sections with lightweight steel plates, which are stiffened by a series of ribs beneath the plate. The deck is then covered with an epoxy-coated asphalt.

HAT REPLACEMENT, which is known as an orthotropic deck, is a much faster way of repairing a deteriorating concrete deck than applying a new layer of concrete. Unlike concrete, which takes days to dry, asphalt hardens quickly and does not contain reinforcing bars that must be protected

Corrosion of a bridge's deck is actually caused by salt water seeping into the concrete, which creates a series of minute batteries along the reinforcing bar. One side of the bar then begins to corrode. Engineers are experimenting with a new method of preventing deck deterioration that uses a process called cathodic protection. In this process, a small electric current is made to flow through a metal mesh laid down with the deck.

Leaking expansion joints are another major cause of bridge deterioration. Water containing salt may leak through the expansion joints, the breaks in the main span of the bridge deck that allow it to expand and contract with changes in the temperature. As the bridge moves, the deck glides over expansion bearings between the deck and the underlying supports. If the bearings

become corroded, or their moving parts freeze, the bridge cannot expand and the resulting forces can tear the steelwork apart. Engineers are designing new bridges so that the enough to resist the expansion and contraction caused by changes in temperature. Thus, the number of joints and bearings can be greatly reduced or eliminated. In some of the bridges that

Ammann & Whitney is building in Pennsylvania, engineers have

designed the concrete deck as one continuous section.

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U.S. Fines Executive At Thrift

\$100 Million Is Record Penalty

Las Angeles Times Service
DALLAS — A former executive

accused in a loan fraud scheme that led to the failure of a Texas savings and loan has agreed to a \$100 million civil penalty, apparently the largest settlement by an individual in thrift industry history.

Spencer H. Blain Jr. agreed Wednesday in a Dallas court to settle a civil suit brought by the Federal Home Loan Bank failure of Empire Savings & Loan Association of Mesquite, Texas.

It was the largest failure in savings and loan history at the time in terms of assets and deposits.

Mr. Blain, who was the chairman, chief executive and largest shareholder of Empire, was accused by the bank board of belping defraud the thrift of more than \$142 million through fraudulent loans to speculative condominium developments in the Dallas area along an interstate highway.

As a result of the failure, the Federal Savings and Loan Insur-ance Corp. had to pay about \$300 million to Empire's depositors.

It was the most expensive depos-itor payout in the history of the federal agency. The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. itself is now technically insolvent, having made payouts to depositors in a growing number of savings and loan failures in recent years.

The chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Edwin J. Gray, said that the thrift's failure involved "one of the most reckless and fraudulent land investment schemes this agency has ever seen."

But the board does not expect to receive all of the \$100 million because Mr. Blain does not appear to have much in cash and assets from his Empire activities.

The sertlement requires him to immediately surrender virtually all shift workers who have been on indefinite lay-his personal holdings, including off but will be recalled so they, too, can learn more than \$700,000 in cash, three how to use an Americanized version of the autos, his residence in an exclusive Japanese "team concept" of making cars.
neighborhood and interests in if, in practice, the system comes reasonably scores of oil and gas wells.

Savile Row Fights U.K. Alterations Tailors Threatened by Zoning Changes, Higher Rents

By Steve Lohr

New York Times Service LONDON — Fashionable Savile Row, the London district known worldwide as the home of the finest men's tailoring, has survived a bost of threats over the past century, ranging from the 1940 blitz to the lessure suit.

Yet today, this citadel of sar-torial classicism is threatened by a simple zoning proposal linked to a pair of forces one would scarcely expect to be at odds with the clothiers of the well heeled the Conservative government of Margaret Thatcher and the boom in London's financial dis-

Savile Row tailors argue that the proposed change would qua-druple their rents and drive most of the 3,000 craftsmen fashion-ing custom-made, or "bespoke," suits out of the historic district.

"It would mean a slow death for Savile Row tailoring and that would be a tragic loss for Brit-ain," said Robert J. Bright, chairman of a leading Savile Row es-tablishment and a top official in the National Federation of Merchant Tailors.

The fate of Savile Row may not be one of the central political issues in Britain today. But the debate over the proposed zoning change has attracted considerable attention in the past few months, especially among the elite clientele of Savile Row, where the cost of a suit averages £800 (\$1,300).

The issue was debated before the House of Commons in Feb-

By Harry Bernstein

Los Angeles Times Service
LOS ANGELES — A plan that could change
the way cars are made in the United States will

go into high gear next week when a massive

education program opens for more than 2,500 first-shift workers at General Motors Corp.'s

plant in the Los Angeles community of Van

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Boesky Plea

On Securities

NEW YORK - Ivan F.

Boesky, a major figure in Wall Street's insider trading scandal,

pleaded guilty Thursday to one

count of violating federal secu-

He faces a penalty of up to five years in prison and a maxi-mum \$250,000 fine.

The 50-year-old financier, lonking subdued and exhaust-

ed, entered his plea in U.S. Dis-

trict Court in Manhattan before

Judge Morris E Lasker, who

scheduled sententing for Aug. Mr. Boesky was released on

his own recognizance.

Nearly 200 people packed the courtroom for the plea by Mr. Boesky, once one of the richest

and most admired stock specu-

lators in the United States

whose career was shattered by the multimillion-dollar insides

It was the first court appea

ance for Mr. Boesky since he agreed six months ago to coop-erate with federal investigators

in implicating others in the snowballing scandal, which

deeply embarrassed Wall Street and led to congressional demands for reform in the securi-

Mr. Boesky agreed in November to pay the Securities and Exchange Commission an unprecedented \$100 million

penalty to settle its charges that he illegally used nonpublic in-

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Is 'Guilty'



London's Savile Row, famous for traditional tailoring, could be disrupted by growing demand for office space.

ruary, although it only needs the Channon is a lifelong Savile Row signature of Nicholas Ridley, the customer. secretary of the Department of the Environment, to become law.

There are even reports of subtle divisions on the subject within the Thatcher government, with the differences not entirely unaffected by suit-buying babits. Mr. Ridley is firmly backing the proposed zoning change. He has told Savile Row representatives he typically buys his suits at Marks & Spencer PLC, the British department store chain, but is also quite fond of a few he picked up in Hong Kong.

Paul Channon, the trade and industry secretary, is said to be more sympathetic to the Savile Row constituency. A scion of the wealthy Guinness family, Mr.

Anything that affects Savile

Row is an international affair. More than half of last year's \$44 million in sales by Savile Row tailors were to foreigners, with Americans by far the largest group of overseas buyers. Indeed, it has been a favorite of American bankers and financiers since Julius Morgan became a Savile Row customer in 1852. His son, J. Pierpont Morgan, was also a devoted Savil- Row client.

And Robert Bright, of Wells of Mayfair, points with pride to the spacious, mirrored fitting room where William E. Simon. the former U.S. Treasury secretary, secretly met with his British

See TAILORS, Page 19

GNP Rises 4.3% In U.S., Inflated By Inventories

WASHINGTON - The U.S. reversed in the current quarter. economy expanded at a surprising annual rate of 4.3 percent in the first three months of 1987, the most rapid growth in almost three years, the government reported Friday.

But the sharp increase in growth of the gross national product came expansion in stockpiling of cars.

But the restocking came when business inventories, analysts said, and masked substantial weakness rate of \$20.4 billion. The 2.2 perin the economy, including a leap in the inflation rate.

The rise in first-quarter GNP, which measures the nation's total output of goods and services, followed a meager 1.1 percent increase in the October-December period.

An inflation index tied to the reduce unwanted stockpiles. GNP rose at an annual rate of 3.6 percent in the first three months of the year, up from a 2.7 percent annual rate in the fourth quarter and the biggest jump in prices since a 4 percent increase in the first quarter of 1984.

The increase in prices came from a sharp rise in energy costs, which had been falling throughout most of 1986, the department said. The 4.3 percent gain in the GNP

vas the fastest expansion rate since the economy grew at a 5 percent pace in the second quarter of 1984. But analysts said that the pickup in

Analysts discounted the firstquarter increase because it was concentrated almost solely in a rebuilding of depleted business inventories. Inventories grew by a gi-ant \$59.5 billion, reflecting a big

But the restocking came when final sales were falling at an annual cent decline was the first quarterly drop since the third quarter of 1982, the low point of the last reces-

The combination of falling sales and rising inventories is expected to translate into sluggish activity in the current quarter as factories are forced to cut back on production to

But in the most positive element of its report, the government said that the trade deficit shrank by \$13.8 billion in the first quarter. The improvement came from an II.1 percent decline in imports, which offset a 1.6 percent drop in

Although imports have contin-ued to rise in dollar terms, the GNP report showed that the actual volume of imports shrank substantial-

ly in the first quarter.
"Our trade balance has begun to swing in the right direction," Com-merce Undersecretary Robert Ortner said after the report was released. These kinds of gains will give us a good leg up on GNP growth for 1987."

Many private economists, how-ever, believe that the weakness in consumer spending evident in the first quarter will offset much of the improvement in trade. They are predicting that GNP growth this year may show little improvement from the 2.5 percent increase in 1986, the weakest performance since the 1981-82 recession.

The GNP report showed weakness in most other areas in the first quarter. Personal consumption spending, which accounts for about two-thirds of all GNP activity, edged down 0.4 percent, the second consecutive quarterly decline.

Housing construction fell 7.2 percent and business investment dropped an even sharper 12.8 per-

Costs Linked to Inquiry Slash Guinness Profit

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches LONDON — Guinness PLC, of helping make a secret £5.2 mil-the Anglo-Irish brewing giant, said lion payment to Thomas Ward, a Thursday that it had set aside more U.S. director of the company. than one-third of its latest pretax profit to cover costs incurred in missed in January from his post as

Guinness reported a pretax profit of £355 million (\$577.6 million)

for the 15 months ended County of the 15 months ended Coun slightly more than analysts had predicted, but said that £125 mil- share on May 28. lion was set aside. The profit com-pares with £86.1 million for the 12 planned for Jan. 30, but was susmonths ended Sept. 30, 1985.

The results were issued on a 15-month basis because Guinness norers acquisition. (Reuers, AP) maily reports profits for the year ending Sept. 30 and Distillers, a whisky maker, normally reports for the year ending March 31. From now on, Guinness plans to report on a January-to-December basis.

Guinness shares rose after the announcement to close at 331 pence Thursday on the London Stock Exchange, up from 318 pence Wednesday. Guinness is facing a British gov-

ernment inquiry into dealings in its shares during its successful £2.7 billion purchase of Distillers last year. The takeover followed a battle with a rival bidder, the British supermarket chain Argyll Group PLC.
Guinness also is fighting in court
to retrieve fees totaling £25 million
that it says were paid during the

The company said that the spe-cial charge included £68 million to cover possible losses on its investment in a fund once managed by the New York speculator Ivan F. Boesky; £40 million to cover certain legal obbigations and disputed funds related to the Distillers purchase, and £17 million for unrecovered payments made in connection

with the acquisition. Guinness has admitted arranging for the repurchase of its stock to boost its share price and make its offer for Distillers more attractive than Argyll's bid last year.

The British government has been investigating whether the Guinness investment in Ivan F. Boesky & Co. may have been tied to heavy pur-chases of Guinness shares that Mr. Boesky allegedly made in the final stages of the takeover bid. Guinness said that net profit be-

fore extraordinary items totaled £230 million, or 36.3 pence a share, compared with £54 million or 25.2 pence a share in the previous peri-od. But the £125 million charge reduced net profit to £105 million. Guinness said that the charge took account of uncertainties over the timing and the amount of the

recovery of assets. The company's former chairman Ernest Squaders, for example, Tuesday of cardiopulmonary failcompany and union will almost surely join forces to introduce similar systems throughout the giant corporation. That major, corporate-wide transformation

GM Tries Out Japanese Methods in California

could take months if not years to put into effect, but, if it succeeds, it would probably spread to the other U.S. automakers. GM and other U.S. manufacturers already use some of the methods planned for Van Nuys.

They will go to a nearby high school on April 30 to learn new ways of doing their jobs. Then, May 11, they will be followed by 2,000 secondsuch as "workers' circles" that increase workers' responsibilities on the job, and fewer special privileges for management, such as private dining rooms and convenient parking. There are no exact precedents, but the Van

If, in practice, the system comes reasonably Nuys system is most closely modeled on the one down to less than close to the high expectations that most officers now used in Fremont, California, by the GM- about 15 percent.

Toyota joint venture called New United Motor of the United Auto Workers and GM have, the Manufacturing Inc., which produces Novas. But in many other ways, the system at Fremont and Van Nuys are comparable, according Bruce Lee, regional director of the UAW, who helped plan operations at both plants.

Nearly 100 different job categories are re-duced to three or four, which means that workers can move more easily from one task to another. Teams of six to 10 workers and a team leader decide themselves how best to distribute the work equitably, how to design their jobs most effectively and how to check the quality of most of their own work.

Worker grievances against alleged abuses by management are relatively rare, absentecism is down to less than 3 percent, compared with

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At American Express Bank we believe that yesterday's coocept of "private banking" no longer meets the needs of today's complex world. And so our approach to private banking is as different, as innovanve, as our bank itself - in a number of ways.

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American Express Bank Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Express Company, which has assets of more than US\$99 billion and shareholders' equity in excess of US\$ 5.7 billion.



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TOKYO -- Prospects appear dim that two rival consortia

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The government's merger

plan has triggered rows with the

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Bank America Net Up 6.3% in Period

"This quarter, as in the last quarter taxes instead of the \$120 milmerica. Corp. reported Thursday
that its net income in the first cuarthis quarter, as in the last quarter taxes instead of the \$120 milter of 1986, we have experienced lion estimated by analysts.

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cardier, partly because of the sale of its discount brokerage subsidiary.

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The report comes as BankAmerica, the second-largest U.S. banking company, focuses on a goal

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turing program, and our earnings reflect the results of these efforts," BankAmerica's chairman and chief executive officer, A.W. Clausen, which rose 42 percent in \$645 million in the first quarter.

March to put \$1.9 hillion in medium- and long-term loans to Brazil ca, which reported a loss of \$518 and \$180 million to loans to Ecua-Analysts earlier said they would

ing company, focuses on a goal most observers agree is still a long way off: sustained profitability and a role as the West Coast's leading provider of retail banking services.

BankAmerica also got less than period," said a banking analyst, the sale of its profitable discount brokerage subsidiary. Charles Schwab & Co., with \$112 million

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COMPANY EARNINGS

Crédit Lyonnais Net Jumped 52.7% in 1986

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatcher Credit Lyonnais, expecting denationalization by the French government within the next year, reported Thursday that 1986 earnings climbed by 52.7 percent to 1931 billion French francs (\$319 million at current

rates) from the previous year. Jean-Maxime Lévêque, chairman of France's second-largest banking group, said consolidated operating income rose 20.6 percent to 9.04 billion francs. He said the bank's operating income "will increase again in 1987, but at a lower rate than in 1986." Assets at year-end increased by 1.1 percent over 1985 to 852.55 billion francs.

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Profits of General Motors Corp.'s three main subsidiaries increased in the first three months of 1987 over the first quarter of 1986.

General Motors Acceptance Corp., GM's wholly owned financing arm, earned a record \$481.4 million, up 74 percent from \$276.6 million in first-quarter 1986.

GM Hughes Electronics Corp. earned \$175 million in the first quarter on revenue of \$2.7 billion, up 5 percent from \$153 million on revenue of \$2.6 billion in

the first quarter of 1986. Electronic Data Systems Corp., a computer services company, earned \$64.6 million in the first quarter, up 16 percent from \$55.6 million a year earlier. Revenue rose to \$1.04 billion from \$997 million.

Montedison Profit Nearly Trebles

and a better sales mix at the diversified Italian chemical company.

However, the 9.2 percent fall in consolidated group sales to 12.834 trillion lire in 1986 reflected lower market prices, particularly in the energy sector.

Contributing to the improvement in parent company profit — which surged 97 percent to 199 billion lire

Ciba-Geigy Turnover Falls 10%

rates), a decline of 10 percent compared with the same 1986 period but an increase of 2 percent expressed in

Control Data Returns to Profit

it in more than two years with carnings of \$7.2 million or 17 cents a share, for the first quarter of 1987. The first-quarter profit contrasts to a loss of \$21.2 million in the first quarter of 1986. First-quarter

We are beginning to see the payoff from operation-

TAILORS: Savile Row Threatened by Rising Rents

(Continued from first finance page) ain's downtown areas to new entercounterparts and hammered out key details of the \$3.9 billion International Monetary Frind loan to

Britain in 1976. quickly, "I would never mention it rental rates on their showrooms, except that Mr. Simon himself has but light-industrial rates on their told the story publicly many times. . far larger work areas, where suits. A Savile Row fitting room is like a are tailored, cut and sewn. confessional. What is said here is

Savile Row, like New York's Classification is banished and land-lords are free to convert tailors' Wall Street, is both a street and the generic name for a district and an industry. In fact, the Jananese existing will, because office rents in held in strictest confidence." moustry. In fact, the Jan pression for a Western-style suit is

sebiro." The Savile Row district is the central London area bounded by Regent Street, Piccadilly, Bond Street and Oxford Street, Laid out in the 1730s as a fashionable residential district, it started to give "Big Bang" deregulation of Lon-way to luxury craft enterprises in don's securities markets has many the 19th century, led by the be- firms looking outside the imancial spoke tailors. (Bespoke is the past district for offices. tense of bespeak, meaning to en-

members of area craft industries, increases under the new classificaregard themselves as an endan-tions would force them to move. gered species today because of For example, Mr. Bright estimates what has been proposed as a proignessive and constructive change in
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Control Data Corp. reported its first quarterly profrevenue at the U.S. computer maker rose 3.2 percent to \$821.7 million from \$796.1 million a year earlier.

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Lamborghini, which produces Jalpa sports car and a four-wheelabout 450 vehicles annually from drive vehicle.

In addition to automobiles, Lam- ler Motors will benefit greatly from Europe.

Greenwald, chairman of Chrysler Motors, the ehief subsidiary of Chrysler Corp.

"Chrysler Motors will gaio insight into the specialized crafts-manship and high-performance en-gineering that Lamborghini is so well known for." he said. Meanwhile, "Lamborghini not only will benefit from Chrysler's capital re-sources, but also from our advanced electronics knowledge and our North American marketing ex-

Mr Greenwald said Chrysler may increase Lamborghini's production beyond the current level because Chrysler believes there is a larger market for the Italian company's cars.

Last month Chrysler, which has made a speciacular recovery since coming close to collapse in the late 1970s, agreed to buy the French-government-owned Renault's 46.1 percent stake in American Motors Corp. and announced that it would "Both Lamborghini and ChrysThomas Soon begin exporting its cars to
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Korean Bank Told to Run Pan Ocean Shipping

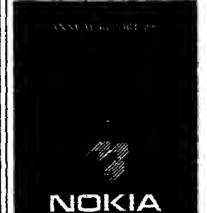
SEOUL — The South Kore-an government said Thursday that it had ordered the Korea Exchange Bank to take over the running of an indebted shipping company whose chairman committed suicide on Sunday.

Finance Minister Chung In Yong said that the state bank must run Pan Ocean Shipping Co. in cooperation with other creditor banks until it becomes financially viable.

Pan Ocean has debts of more than I trillion won (\$1.18 billioo) and has been further de-stabilized by internal manage-

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of The Dreyfus Intercontinental Investment Fund N.V. (the "Fund") has been called by the Management and will take place at the registered office of the Fund, De Ruyterkade 62, Willemstad, Curação, Netherlands Antilles on May 14, 1987 at 11,00 a.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Consideration of the declaration of a dividend of \$0.12 per share to
- Stockholders of record on May 29, 1987.

 2. Approval of Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended August 31,
- 3. Reduction of the Fund's authorized capital from 750,000 to 600,000 shares. (See Exhibit A on Form of Proxy for discussion).

 4. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before
- he meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

The foregoing items may be approved by a majority of the shares cast on each item. The Annual Report of the Fund containing the Financial Statements for the fiscal year anded August 31, 1986 and form of proxy—available in English or German without cost to the Stackholder—may be obtained from the principal office of The Dreyfus Interconfinental Investment Fund N.V., Post Office Box N3712, Nossau, N.P., Bohama Islands, from the offices of the Poying Agents listed below or from

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13 Ex-Directors of Fermenta Are Suspected of Insider Trading

STOCKHOLM — Sweden's Bank Inspection board said Thursday it was reporting 13 former board members of the biotechnology firm Fermenta AB to the police for suspected insider trading.
The board, which oversees the Stockholm

stock exchange, said it had asked prosecutors to make further investigations of share sales made by eight former board members during 1986 on their own account or on behalf of others. Five former Fermenta board members were

being reported to prosecutors for failing to make proper records of insider share transac-

French Lower House Approves **Channel Rail Tunnel Legislation**

PARIS - The French National Assembly on Thursday unanimously approved legislation to ratify a January 1986 treaty between Britain and France for the construction of a cross

Channel rail tunnel.

The legislation will now be referred to the Senate, or upper house, to complete the necessary approval before the public equity sales to increase Eurotunnel's capital by 7.5 billion francs (\$1.24 billion) to its final level of around 10 billion francs.

NYSE Seat Sold for \$1 Million, Sets New Record by \$150,000

NEW YORK — The New York Stock Exchange said a seat on the exchange has been sold for a record \$1 million, up \$150,000 from the last sale April 20 for \$850,000.

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Brazil Seeks \$2 Billion From World Bank in '87

BRASILIA — Brazil said it had started nego-tiating a \$2 hillion loan from the World Bank for this year.

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Government officials said Wednesday the loan request did not imply that Brazil would accept the Bank's dictates on how the Brazilian economy must be run, just as it opposes a reimposition of International Monetary Fund estrictions in return for additional loans.

Brazil has refused since 1985 to accept IMF

conditions for its troubled economy, despite demands from creditors bolding the country's \$110 billion debt, the largest in the developing

world.

The new contacts over the financial requirements of the country started here with the arrival of a World Bank mission, which was holding meetings until Friday with officials from the Finance Ministry, Agriculture Ministry, Planning Ministry and the central bank.

Brazilian officials said the \$2 billion loan would help the country meet its 1987 commitments with the World Bank itself, and would support energy and agriculture projects.

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According to figures from the central bank, Brazil's debt with the World Bank on December 1986 totaled \$5.38 billion.

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Pollar Plunges Amid U.S.-Japan Trade Friction

NEW YORK — The dollar plunged Thursday against the yen as the market focused on U.S. Japan trade friction and inventor, buildings that were a major compoment in the 4.3 percent first-quarter gain in the gross national product. Gold and silver advanced sharply, and dealers said they believed that gold would reach \$500 an

ounce and silver \$9 an ounce in the The dollar was under extreme pressure, but the market was liquid and there wasn't a hint of oerrousness of imminent collarse." ness or imminent collapse," said selling triggered by the failure of Marc Cohen, vice president at Re- U.S.-Japanese oegotiations on public National Bank of New farm trade.

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It also closed lower against the British pound, which rose to \$1.6440 from \$1.6295.

The plunge began nvernight when Japanese trading houses and oo the trade deficit and the fact

ous territory, and it wouldn't take throughout the New York session much to trigger a sharp downward Thursday despite the 4.7 percent annual growth rate reported in the be added. "Sanctions and threats of the content The weakoess continued The dollar fell in New York to U.S. gross national product for the 140.75 yen from 142.05 at Wednes- first three months of 1987. A buildfrom 6.0670 and to 1.4715 Swiss major component in the GNP's

The Bank of Japan intervened to stem the dollar's fall, and dealers said that there were hints of central bank intervention in New York.

But the dollar ended just above key levels for the dollar. "Any drop below 140 yen and 1.80 marks could snowball into a nosedive for the dollar," one bank dealer said.
"The increasing export oumbers in the GNP and all the talk about

that it is not improving." "It seems to serious money movers, corporations and portfolio managers, that the fundamental weakness of the U.S. trade picture

Wednesday's close and to 141.30 yen from 142.40.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8205 DM, unchanged, and in Paris at 6.0575 French francs, up slightly from 6.0530. It closed in Zurich at 1.4880 Swiss francs, down from 1.4960. (UPI, Reuers)

M-1 Rose \$2.2 Billion In U.S. for Latest Week

NEW YORK - The basic mea sure of U.S. money supply, M-1 rose \$2.2 billinn to a seasonally adjusted \$742.1 billion in the week ended April 13, the Federal Re-serve said Thursday.

The previous week's M-1 level was revised up slightly to \$739.9 billion from 739.8 billion, while the four-week moving average of M-1 rose to \$740.4 billion from \$739.9 billion. M-1, the narrowest mea sure of the money supply, includes cash io circulation, checking accounts ood nonbank traveler

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Silver Rises to Highest Price Since 1984 After Peru Move

NEW YORK — Silver hullion soared Thursday to its highest price since June 1984, fueled by market concern over a move Tuesday by Peru to limit supplies and from an apparent effort to establish a producers' cartel with Mexico, dealers said.

Some analysts say that silver is undervalued in relation to gold. It oegan 1987 at about \$5.45 an ounce but pushed to \$8.56 Thursday in

hectic trading here, up 73 cents an ounce.
"To historical terms, silver is one of the few things in the world that is still cheap." Theo Stadelmann of Bank Julius Baer said in Zurich. "If the markets get the hit between their teeth, silver could easily go through \$10 or \$12," said David Williamson, head of metals research at Shearson Lehman Brothers in London.

On Wednesday, Peru announced that it wanted to discuss cooperation in a content of the state of th

tion in marketing silver with Mexico, the world's largest producer. The energy and mines minister, Wilfredo Huayta, said he had invited his Mexican counterpart, Alfredo del Mazo, to visit Lima to

discuss cooperation in marketing silver. In trading Thursday on the Commodity Exchange in New York, silver for delivery in May closed at \$8.45% an ounce, up 50 cents from

Peru's central bank president, Leonel Figueroa, said Wednesday that Peru wanted the price of silver to stabilize at about \$7.80 an

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Japan Will Permit Firms To Hedge in Markets Abroad

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TOKYO — Japan's Ministry of
Finance has decided to permit domestic Japanese financial institumestic Japanese timanetal management with futures and options to use foreign futures and tons and financial managems seek to options markets to hedge their incompanions markets to hedge their incompanions of the speculators, vestment portfolios, perhaps as

early as next month. The move, announced Wednesday, was hailed by officials of the U.S. futures and options iodustry as the most significant development since the introduction of figures and the control of the control nancial futures on the Chicago

Mercantile Exchange in 1972. Japanese institutions have been limited to dealing in the highly developed U.S. futures market through subsidiaries, and insurance companies have been barred enure-ly, as individuals still will be.

and an authority on these markets. The Japanese financial insolutions have an enormous amount of to begin April 30. (NYT, Reuters)

other hedgers or to speculators, who can profit if their opposing view of the market proves correct fo Chicago, financial analysts said the U.S. futures markets should now enjoy both increased volume and liquidity.

The insurance compan rent heavy participatino in the U.S. bond market suggests that they will "leap to take advantage of the opportunity to hedge in futures." said Larry Morgan, an analyst with Dean Witter Reyonlds Inc.

"It had to happen," said Thomas
A. Russo, a partner at the Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft law firm

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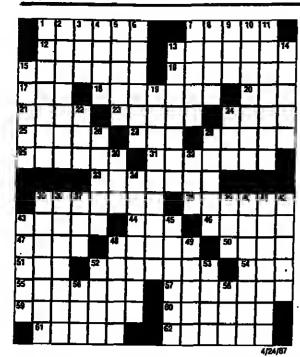
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BOOKS

MAKING PUBLIC POLICY: A Hopeful View of American Government, by Steven Kelman. Basic Books, 10 East 53d Street, New York. N. Y. 10022.

Although optimism has always been the leftmotiv of American society, the dominant view of government — any government — has been profoundly pessimistic. Americans are a peo-ple whose passions run in other, more private channels. Business, sports, entertainment, family and technical virtuosity engage them. The art of government does not.

Never has this been truer than today. Twenty years after the Great Society began to run down and six years into an administration that has only grudgingly accepted the New Deal (inducing even some Democrats to renounce it), Americans' faith in active government seems depleted. The new reigning public philosophy is something called "privatization."

Now comes Steven Kelman, one-time student activist at Harvard and currently a professor of public policy there. His message throbs with the conviction of the tent meeting but uses the vernacular of the academic analyst: government works. He maintains that "public spirit in politics" is alive and well in Washington, warning that the "cynical description of a political world based on self-interest" could become a self-fulfilling prophecy.

But Kelman's book is much more than a secular evangelist's credo. It is a sophisticated, gracefully written and scrupulously argued analysis of the policy process in Washington. (Peter H. Schuck, WP)

FAST FORWARD: Hollywood, the Japanese, and the Onslaught of the VCR, by James Lardner. W. W. Norton & Co., 500 Fifth Avenne, New York, N. Y. 10110.

The New Yorker writer James Lardner sets out to make the familiar seem strange again in this comprehensive account of the rise of the VCR. He describes the technological break-throughs that made home recording feasible and chronicles the economic and legal battles that arose as the machines caught on as Holly-wood tried to fight the new technology. He also describes the social and cultural changes that home video has wrought.

The first videotape recorders were too large and too crude for use in the home. One early prototype, built by RCA in 1953, needed more



than a mile of tape to make a fuzzy four-minute recording. The company's engineers achieved a dramatic improvement in pictures. quality, Lardner reports, by removing the first row of seats from an auditorium where the machine was to be demonstrated, thus prevent ing anyone from sitting close enough to see how bad the picture was.

RCA's recorder never got to market. It was rendered obsolete a few years later by a better (though still huge and crude) product from Ampex, another American company. American ca's video preeminence didn't last very long The Japanese, spurred by their reluctance to import such high-priced machinery, quickly took the lead in innovation. More clearly than the Americans, the Japanese saw the broad potential of the new technology. The first compact video recorder (called the U-Manc, it was introduced in 1971) was a Sony, not an Amper.
Today there are 30 million VCRs in American homes; none is an American product.

How the Japanese came to dominate the video world makes for fascinating reading. The stubborn failure of Hollywood, American corporations and (occasionally) even the Japanese to understand what consumers really wanted frequently seems quite conical. One has to keep reminding oneself, as Lardner counself, that much of their ignorance was inevitable, and that we didn't really know what we wanted that we found it in our living second. until we found it in our living rooms.
(David Owen, WP)

THE CLOSEST OF ENEMIES: A Personal and Diplomatic History of U.S.-Caban Relations Since 1957, by Wayne S. Smith.
W. W. North Co., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York N. V. 10410. York, N. Y. 10110.

U.S. policy toward Cuba has always been a bit high-handed, to say the least. In 1902, the United States insisted on an amendment to die Cuban constitution allowing America the right to intervene in the island's internal affairs anytime it desired. For half a century, U.S. diplomatic representatives to Cuba considered the place more a colony than a country. East E.T. Smith, the ambassador during Castre's revolution in the late 50s, was a wealthy social ite who spoke no Spanish and talked almost exclusively with Havana's elite.

Now along comes Wayne S. Smith (no relation to the former ambassador) to offer his personal account of what America has been doing wrong lately in its dealing with Caba.

doing wrong lately in its dealing with Cable. For a quarter-century, Smith was an eyewinness to the process, first as a lowly visa officer who watched Castro come to power in 1959 later as Cuban desk officer and finally as head of the U.S. Interest Section in Hayana.

The core of the book — and clearly its most fascinating reading. — deals with the Carter administration's harding attempts to improve relations with Cuba. The crowning failure of Carter's Cuba policy arrived in 1980 with the Mariel boatlift, which brought 125,000 Cubana to the United States, including several thousand common criminals. Journalism at the first viewed Mariel as one of Castro's spin of the moment whims, but Smith shows that it was a logical extension of Cuban policy. logical extension of Cuban policy

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ont, is that it should be treated as Cuba, not linked to anything else. (John S. Darschner, WP)

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The Lakers Look Solid, the Celtics a Little Shaky

NEW YORK - With the 16team National Basketball Association playoffs getting under way Thursday night, it would be easy to predict another championship matching between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Boston Celtics. Not only did the Lakers of Magic Johnson, Kareem Abdullabbar and James Worthy win their sixth straight Pacific Divi-sion title but their 65-17 record was best in the league. The Celi-ics, seeking to become the first team since 1969 to repeat as Samplon, had the best mark in the Eastern Conference and the

second best in the league (59-23).
So what's the problem? In an informal survey of genermanagers and coaches, they animously picked the Lakers in the West but did not favor the Celtics in the East with the same

On the one hand, some pointed to Boston's overwhelming 79-3 two-year home-court record: more than one said Larry Bird would "not let them lose." But veaknesses surfaced in the final veeks of the season, when Dennis Johnson was forced to the bench with a sore right shoulder, Kevin M. Hale struggled with an injured 100t and Robert Parish showed signs of wear and tear. Several coaches said that they thought the Ceitics' lack of bench strength could hart if there was an injury to a key player. If Boston were to lose, they said the Atlanta Hawks would win the East.

No matter what the others may think, K.C. Jones, the Celtic coach, is feeling better about his bench. Bill Walton, who sat out most of the season with a foot problem, played the final three games of the regular season, and Boston has home-court advantage throughout the conference playoffs.
"I'm breathing a lot easier now." Jones said, "than I did a

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week or so ago." A look at the matchups for the best-of-five first-round series:

EASTERN CONFERENCE No. 1 Boston vs. No. 8 Chicago: The Celtics spent the final weeks of the regular season concentrating on getting healthy, and even Bill Walton, who uppeared in only 10 games all season, played on Sunday when they held on in light health in the least on the least on the least of first place in the East by beating Atlanta. Michael Jordan, the only

NBA PLAYOFF PREVIEW

player other than Wilt Chamber-isin to score 3,000 points in a season, wasn't enough to keep the Bulls from being swept 6-0 by Boston io the regular season. There's no reason to expect the playoffs to be any different.

No. 2 Atlanta vs. No. 7 Indiana: The Hawks and Pacers split the regular-season series 3-3, but Atlanta, with Dominique Wilkins and the deepest bench io the league, won't let Indiana sneak up in the playoffs. With six players scoring 980 or more points, the Pacers are balanced but will be hard-pressed to win their firstever playoff game.

No. 3 Detroit vs. No. 6 Washington: Could be one of the most competitive first-round series, with Pistons toughs Bill Laimbeer and Rick Mahorn doing battle with Bullets center Moses Malone, who is itching for playoff action after missing the postseason with an eye injury last year. Washington oeeds a hot-shooting series from all-star guard Jeff Malone to counter the offensive brilliance of Isiah Thomas and Adrian Dantley.

No. 4 Milwankee vs. No. 5 Philadelphia: If the Bucks, who won 50 or more games for a seventh straight season, can stay healthy (particularly Sidney Moncrief, who has had shoulder, knee and foot injuries), they should advance. The key matchup is at forward, between Milwaukee's Terry Cummings and Charles Barkley. Barkley averaged 25.3 points and 13.7 rebounds while Cummings averaged 22.6 points in the season se-ries, won by the 76ers, 3-2. Phila-delphia would like to extend Julius Erving's career a bile longer.

WESTERN CONFERENCE No. 1 Los Angeles Lakers vs. No. 8 Denver: A year ago, the Lakers beat Houston four out of five games in the regular season, only to lose to the Rockets, 4-1, in Western Conference finals. Magic Johnson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, James Worthy & Co. won't let that happen again, at least against the Nuggets, who lost five straight in the Lakers this season.

No. 2 Dallas vs. No. 7 Seattle: After winning their first Midwest Division title, the Mavericks think they're ready to challenge the Lakers for superiority in the West. They may out be ready for that, but should be able to handle the SuperSonies - Dallas won a franchise-record 55 games this year. including all five against Scattle. No. 3 Portland vs. No. 6 Hous-

ton: The Rockets, touted as the upand-coming power in the West for the next decade, faltered this season as Ralph Sampson struggled with injuries and the team lost Mitchell Wiggins and Lewis Lloyd to cocaine abuse. The Trail Blazers, adjusting better to the loss of center Sam Bowie (a broken leg), won 49 games. Houston has been pointing for the playoffs, where Sampson has promised the real Rockets will emerge, but Portland's home-court advantage may be too difficult to overcome.

No.4 Utah vs. No.5 Golden State: The Warriors are making their first playoff appearance in 10 years, and only reserve forward Greg Ballard has any significant postseason experience. Golden State has all-stars in Joe Barry Carroll and Eric Floyd, and an outstanding rebounder in forward Larry Smith. The Jazz had no allstar selections but plays well as a team; forward Karl Malone developed into a top-notch performer by season's end. (NYT. AP)



Washington needs hot shooting from all-star Jeff Malone.

Dawson Slam Wings Cardinals

ST. LOUIS - Andre Dawson's ninth his of the season may have signaled the end of an early slump. Dawson entered the game batting

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

.167 and left with an average of .173, but his two-out, seventh-inning grand-slam home run rallied the Chicago Cubs in a 5-4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals here Wednesday night, and could reverse his fortunes. "You know sooner or later he's

going to break out of it in a big way," said the Cardinals' Jack Dawson's borner, his third of the season, came off Todd Worrell, the 1986 National League rookie of the year, and capped a five-run inning.
"I really didn't have any alternative," Worrell said. "Looking back, maybe I should have walked him."

Chicago Manager Gene Michael said he hoped game-wining hit would help Dawson settle in with the club; the former Montreal star signed March 8 as a free agent.
"He's anxious, just like anybody else would be with a new team," Michael said. "He's like a rookie. He wants to prove he can contribute."

Dawson had taken extra batting practice before the game, but "I was swinging bad," he said. "So I just quit. I decided to do it in the game." Dodgers 5, Giants 3: In San Francisco, pinch hitter Alex Trevino's two-run double off relieves Scott Garrelts highlighted a three-run ninth that rallied Los Angeles past the Giants.

Padres 6, Reds 3: In San Diego, Kevin Mitchell drove in a care high four runs with a double and a

home run to pace the Padres. Mets 8, Pirates 7: ln Pittsburgh, Tim Teufel drove in New York's first three runs and Mookie Wilson and Kevin McReynolds homered before the Mets held on in edge the Pirates.

Astros 6, Braves 0: In Houston, Jim Deshaies gave up four hits and struck out a career-high 11 io seven innings to help the Astros remain undefeated at home this season. Expos 7, Phillies 3: In Montreal. Mitch Webster tripled with the bases loaded and Tim Wallach bomered in a six-ruo sixth that lifted

the Expos. Yankees 4, Tigers 1: In the American League, in New York, two-run home runs by Rickey Henderson and Ron Kittle extended the Yankee winning streak to nine Dundee United followed its sur- games and gave them their third prise elimination of Barcelona in straight series sweep.
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comebacks, applied pressure but sia Moochengladbach's 17-year un-could not find a way through a beaten home record in European out in nearly seven years and -Dwight Evans drove in the gamelain Ferguson's 43d-minute headwinner with a fourth-inning single.

Athletics 7, Angels 6: In Anafinal seconds of the match sent Dun- beim, California, Stan Javier's first the scoring after 17 minutes and dee into the two-leg final against major-league homer, a three-run Rob Witschge put the result beyond doubt 18 minutes from the end.

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Dwayne Murphy and right fielder Mike Davis converged on his line drive and collided. Davis was carried off on a stretcher after suffering a concussion and Murphy in-

jured his right knee. Orioles 3, Rangers 2: In Arling-um, Texas, Ray Knight walked with the bases loaded in the 10th to help Baltimore hand Texas its 10tb

land, Garth lorg his the oe-breaking sacrifice fly in the ninth, and Toronto added two insurance runs on third baseman Brook Jacoby's error.

Mariners 4, Twins 3: In Minneapolis, Harold Reynolds singled home Mike Kingery in the eighth with the run that kept Seattle from being swept in its three-game series



Andre Dawson of the Cubs: 'I decided to do it in the game.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Inter Milan Gets Scifo for \$3.5 Million

BRUSSELS (AP) - The Anderlecht soccer club sold star midfielder Enzo Scifo to Inter Milan on Thursday for \$3.5 million, a record fee for a

Uoder the terms of the three-year contract, Scilo, 21, will earn \$307,000 a year. Scifo, whose Italian parents emigrated to Belgium, will start playing for the Italian club next season.

W. German Hockey Victories Nullified

VIENNA (AP) - The loternational Ice Hockey Federation late Wednesday stripped West Germany of its victories over Canada and Finland for using an ineligible player at the world bockey championships. The player, Miroslav Sikora, 29, has been suspended indefinitely.

Sikora, who later became a West German citizen, played for his native Poland in the 1977 world junior tournament, IIHF rules forbid a player from competing for more than ooe country in world tournaments. Before the current tournament, West German officials asked the IIHF

for permission to use Sikora and had received a letter saying he was eligible, But the IIHF said an official looked at the lineups for the wrong year's junior tournament, and, not seeing Sikora's name, had given approval. West Germany had beaten Canada (5-3) and Finland (3-2), with defensemen Sikora scoring a goal in each game. The Finns announced that they would consider a protest. The two games will be recorded as 5-0 victories for Canada and Finland.

Bronco-Ram Game Slated for London

LONDON (AP) - The Denver Broncos, losers to the New York Giants in the 1987 Super Bowl, and the Los Angeles Rams will open their National Football League exhibition seasons in London Aug. 9 at Wembley Stadium, organizers announced Thursday.

The game will give British fans a first-hand look at two of the sport's top son's night was marred, however, by a first-half caution that rules him off California. The Angels' Gary off the first kg of the final.

open up a 7-0 lead, enough to hold offensive players — Denver quarterback John Elway and Los Angeles running back Eric Dickerson. Last year, more than 80,000 watched the Othicago Bears beat the Dallas Cowboys in an exhibition game at Wembley.

1 Islanders 2-1 Victors

MONTREAL - The Quebec rdiques are doing their best to to their reputation as postseason . gregate to next mooth's final. is. First-round losers in last.

NHL PLAYOFFS

ar's playoffs after winning the them to advance. Adams Division, the Nordiques are In the UEFA Cup, Dandee within two victories of eliminating. United reached its first-ever Euro-Montreal, the defending National Rickey League champion. Quebec posted a 2-1 victory over the Canadiens here Wednesday

night for a 2-0 lead in their division Meanwhile, the New York Is-

landers evened the Patrick Divisioo final with a 2-1 verdict over Phila-: _=== delphia.

Michel Goulet and Basil McRae scored 17 seconds apart in the third period to lift the Nordiques. McRac registered his second goal of the playoffs on a rebound at 3:04 after a slap shot by Risto Sil-

MeRae was decked in first-peri-MeRae was decked in trist-period fights with Montreal enforcers
John Kordic and Chris Nilan.
After scoring the game-winner,
McRae skated by Nilan and said a
few words. "I wished him happy birthday - two months late - and asked if he wanted the puck. It's always nice to score a goal in a

playoff game. You can get into a fight any night.

In Philadelphia, Mikko Makela scared with three seconds left to give New York its victory. The Islanders went on a power

play with 48 seconds left when the Elyers were penalized for too many men on the ice." Makela took a pass from Tomas Jonsson, skated in and fired past goaltender Ron Hextall's stick side at 19:57.

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Nordiques, Porto, Dundee United Gain Berths in Finals

LONDON - Two goals in the ning by 1-0 for a 5-1 aggregate. first 10 minotes led Porto to an 2-1 upset of Dynamo Kiev Wednesday night and a berth in the final of the European Champions' Cup soccer competition. The Portuguese, who won the first leg at bome by the

. same score, advanced on a 4-2 ag-. In the other semifinal, three-time vinner Bayern Munich lost, 1-0, to Real Madrid, but the West Germans" 4-1 first-leg victory allowed

In the UEFA Cup, Dondee pean final. The Scots, held at home turn leg with a 2-0 victory. As ex-pected in the other semifinal, IFK Göteborg proved too strong for In Madrid, Carlos Santillana

EUROPEAN SOCCER

reaching the final of the Cup Winners' Cup, drubbing Real Zaragoza. 3-0. at home. Bordeaux, beaten 1-0 at home by Lokomotiv-Leipzig. reversed that scoreline in East Germany, but a 6-5 edge in the penalty shoot-out eoabled Leipzig to squeak through to the final.

Porto reached the championship to a 0-0 draw by Borussia Mon-ment for the Iirst time, Goals from Brazilian striker Celso Santos after chengladbach of West Germany, stunned a 34,000 crowd in the re-

Dundee United goalkeeper Billy Thompson, making a save while Uwe Rahn closed in.

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Swarowski Tirol of Austria, wio- scored after 27 minutes as Real set Zlatko Vujovic netted after three out to reduce its three-goal deficit, minutes. Despite controlling much Ajax Amsterdam, leading by 3-2 Three minutes later Klaus Au- of the game, the French failed to from the first leg, had no problem genthaler, the Bayern Munich cap- break through again, and lost a tain, was sent off by French referee nerve-wracking penalty shootout. Michel Vautrot for kicking Mexican striker Hugo Sanchez. The Spaniards, known for second-leg the quarterfinals by ending Borus-sia Möochengladbach's 17-year un-

packed West German defense. In the Cup Wunners' Cup, Ajax cruised to its first European final in er and Ian Redford's tally in the 14 years. John Van't Schip opened

Leipzig's victory over Bordeaux marked the third time an East Ger-

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He sits on a typist's chair of mysterious origin and is puzzled. He has just searched the chair for evidence of its nationality and found nothing except the words "Do not open," etched into a metal cylinder under the seat in three languages: German, English and

Pondering this mystery, its owner will now go across the hall to his bedroom to think. He was not only made in the U.S.A., but also educated there, and so regards thinking as a very trying operation requiring a special environment. Since no one has invited him to join a think tank, he must make do with his bedroom and bathroom. He does not dare try thinking in his office, since this might get the office into the habit of being thought in, thus destroying his career as a newspa-

He is back now, carrying four garments: a nightshirt made in Portugal and three bathrobes, one made in the U.S.A., one made in England and one made in China.

Why is this man thinking so globally today? Because a new garden cart has just arrived from a mail-order house in Troy, New York. The trade name on the literature and merchandise was "Troy-Bilt," but the shipping crate told another story. The cart was made in South Korea.

His wife had said, "Merchant patriots are always telling us to buy American, but it's hard to find out what's American and what isn't when 'TroyBilt' turns out to mean

He began investigating his life. It was rife with alien goods that had seemed deceptively American in the shop. Paper clips, for example.

wants to write, but reconsiders, thinking the trite exclamation may offend exceedingly churchly readers. Instead, he decides to write. "Paper clips, for heaven's sake!" but reconsiders again, fearing the quaint sweetness of the expression will make youthful readers consider him a fuddy-duddy afraid to let it all hang out in festoons of fourletter words.

Is it possible that America, once the home office of know-how, is now so inept that it must have its paper clips made in Taiwan?

The person writing at this ma-chine is appalled at the thought of how thoroughly his life may have been invaded by alien goods. Glancing at the floor, he sees a rug made in Iran. On the wall hangs a lithograph made in France.

On a table sits an AM-FM stereo assette recorder and radio made in Japan; on the desk, a radio-clock made in Hong Kong; under the desk, a typewriter made in Japan; by the fireplace, an exercise machine made in Sweden. He searches for things made in

the U.S.A. There are some: A coffee mug with, oddly, a picture of the French writer Marcel Proust on the side says "U.S.A." A cast-iron penny bank shaped like a woodburning stove. A roll of masking tape. A plastic bag of ball-point pens. A flat can of saddle soap. Back from the kitchen, he uses a

stainless steel spoon made in the U.S.A. to stir tea from India made with the help of an electric kettle made in England and investigates his desk. It discloses a submersible aquarium heater made in Denmark, a small kit of small tools made in Germany, two wallets made in Italy, six hearing-aid batteries made in West Germany, a small wooden chess board made in Indonesia, a brass cigarette box made in Pakistan, a hand calculator made in Taiwan, five shattered fragments of Roman pottery made in England, and a key to the city of Charleston, West Virginia, bearing no clue to country of origin.

The man is saddened by his discoveries. If Americans, as some people want, could buy only goods made in the U.S.A., we would all bave to think of something new to do instead of going shopping.

New York Times Service

Never Mind Food, Feed on the Decor

By Joseph Giovannini New York Times Service

THE guests at the recent opening of a I new Los Angeles restaurant called Kate Mantilini thought they had come for the food, but many simply abandoned their chicken potpies and grilled swordlish and strolled around, wine in hand. First they gazed up at a huge metal "sundial" apparatus suspended like a centerpiece beneath the skylight, then walked over to a long, gently bowed mural of a boxing match. Fragments of the mural were scattered around the room on walls that were themselves broken into intricately layered sections, as though a Cubist painting had been turned into architecture.

Located at a highly visible address -on Wilshire Boulevard in Beverly Hills - the high-ceilinged, long, raucous dining hall of the restaurant signaled the arrival of a new avant-garde architecture in the heart of the city. For nearly a decade this kind of architecture has flourished in Los Angeles's hillside and beach communities, but its arrival on Wilshire served as an announcement.

The \$2 million, 175-seat restaurant was designed by the Santa Monica firm Morphosis. In January, Morphosis received three of the highly coveted awards in Progressive Architecture magazine's annual competition; another Santa Monica firm, Koning-Eizenberg, won a fourth.

Over the last decade, while many East

Coast architects journeyed to Europe to immerse themselves in architectural history, a young generation of Los Angeles designers searched the city for commonplace materials. They combed lumber and marble yards, studied set design in movies, and discovered forms and effects in paintings and sculpture that could be turned into architecture. In a city that has always been more focused on its future than its past, no lesson was irrelevant; architects pieced together a nontraditional, nonhistorical approach to design. Among their eclectic sources were hot-rod magazines for car parts that suggested building parts - and 18th-century illustrations of watch

Supported at first by adventurous clients in the art and movie worlds, architects and designers such as Thom Mayne and Michael Rotundi of Morphosis, Robert Man-gurian, Frederick Fisher, Eric Moss and Craig Hodgetts are now designing in a cultural environment more receptive to avant-garde architecture. The recent openings of architecturally ambitious buildings struction bardware. at the Los Angeles Museum of Contempo-



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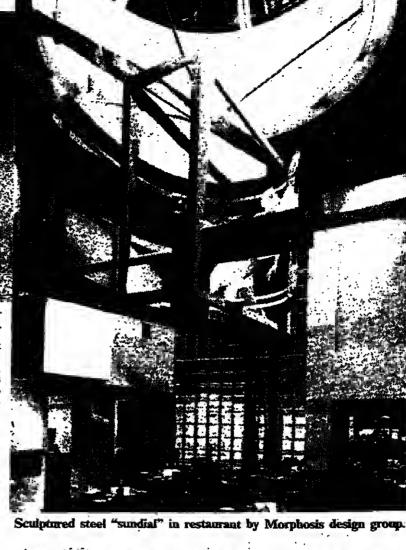
rary Art and the County Museum of Art have attracted widespread attention. The director and producer Tony Bill, who has sponsored informal discussions about architecture over the past two months, believes that an "auteur mentality" has developed in architecture, as in film, and that buildings are being understood as signature designs. "Architects are fast acquiring the glamour and visibility associated with film makers," he said.

The clarion call of this new architecture was Frank Gehry's own house in Santa Monica, finished in 1978. A crash of corrugated iron, wired glass, exposed two-by-fours, asphalt shingles and blacktop, it be-came a symbol of an emerging movement. With the opening of Kate Mantilini, a younger group of Los Angeles architects seem to be moving out of Gehry's shadow.

For these designers, now roughly 35 to 45 years old, architectural beauty is not exactly the point. For example, a rather odd two-story addition to a Santa Monica tract home, designed by Eric Moss to be seen from the freeway at 55 miles (90 kilometers) per bour, has a gabled roof open like flower petals, with a hot tub at the center. Colors in the house are citric; shapes, asymmetrical; surfaces, graphic. Throughout the house, the architect made conspicuous use of garden-variety con-

Brian Murphy's stark white Santa Moni-

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ca home, which has three high-tech, gang-plank bridges leading to three floors of the five-story structure, is hardly an exquisite architectural jewel. First of all, it is funny, but beyond the chuckle, the design deliberately establishes in a single gesture a subtly defiant attitude. Though well laid out inside, it appears to be liberated from the usual notions of practicality.

The collage of concrete blocks in assorted colors and textures that make up the facades of a bouse in the Hollywood bills done by Frederick Fisher exemplifies how tableaux out of everyday materials. Inside.

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done by such design firms as Grinstein and Daniels, Barton Phelps, Franklin Israel and Steven Ehrlich exhibit a spirit of experimentation, an interest in complex construction and also use undecorated, often ordinary materials. Large buildings are broken down into small, oddly angled sections, often with walls layered as threedimensional collages. The buildings are abstract and often intuitively designed, rather many of these architects compose artistic than conforming to a clear set of theoreti-

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President Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua awarded the British noveling Graham Greene the country's high est literary award. In a brief acceptance speech for the Ruben Daniel Cultural Independence Award Greene said Nicaragua was fighting "against barbarity for civilization"— an apparent reference to tion" - an apparent reference to its battle against U.S.-backed m. beis. Green visited Nicaragua four years ago and publicly supports the Sandinist government, which came to power with the ooster of the former dictator Anastrislo Somora in July 1979. Turkey's intenational Atatürk peace award has been won this year ty President been won this year by President Richard von Weizsäcker of West Germany for his contributions to peace, Culture Minister Mesut VI. maz said in Ankara. The award a gold-plated medal, a gold bases and 15 million lira (about \$18, 50) was set up last year in memory of Mustafa Kemai Ataturk, founder of the Turkish Republic, to pursue his. goals of peace at home and abroad. The first award was made last year to the former NATO secretary general Joseph Luns. "

President Ronald Reagan asked his wife, Nancy, to say just one kind word" about reporters during the annual dinner of the White House Correspondents Association. "I'm thinking. I'm thinking." the first lady said.

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